



**ISSUES AND PROGRAMS REPORT**

**FOR**

**STATION WPTF**

**1<sup>st</sup> QUARTER 2012  
(January 1<sup>st</sup> – March 31<sup>st</sup>)**

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## **WPTF PROGRAMS THAT ADDRESS COMMUNITY ISSUES**

From January 1, 2012 to March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2012, WPTF was a news-talk station that aired a variety of regular programs that deal with issues affecting our community and our listeners. The station aired no less than 12 hours each weekday of programs that deal with issues of politics, economy, human relations, morality, and other general topics affecting the community. On March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2012, WPTF amended its weekday programming to an "All News, All Day" format that includes less "talk" programming but more "in-depth" news coverage.

Following are examples of issues oriented programs and a brief description of each for the time period of January 1, 2012 to March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2012:

**1. North Carolina's Morning News** (Monday - Friday, 5:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.)

A locally-produced morning "news wheel," hosted by Brian Freeman, which focuses on world, national and local news, plus weather, and traffic and interview segments throughout the show. The bulk of this weekday program is news, weather, traffic and other information to help listeners get their day started. The program includes updates from CBS Market Watch. There are regular guest appearances by people in the political, legal, financial, and health care fields. Program participants engage in conversation about the headlines of the day. All interviews are between one-minute thirty seconds and three-minutes in length.

**2. Rick & Donna Martinez** (Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. - 11a.m.)

Locally-produced talk show with interview segments and listeners' calls, focusing on local, national and international issues, in addition to local news, weather, traffic and sports. Hosted by Rick & Donna Martinez, who ask the tough questions and engages listeners in entertaining conversations.

**3. The Dave Ramsey Show** (Monday - Friday, 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.)

National talk show hosted by Dave Ramsey who offers financial advice and how it involves life, love and relationships, and how they happen to revolve around money.

**4. Bill LuMaye Show** (Monday - Friday, 2:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.)

A locally-produced talk show with interview segments and listeners' calls, focusing on local, national, and international issues, in addition to local news, weather, and traffic; hosted by Bill LuMaye. Bill has a deep commitment to family, pride in his country and belief in the freedom of expression.

**5. North Carolina's Evening News** (Monday - Friday, (5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.)

Locally-produced news wheel with interview segments focusing on local, national and international issues, in addition to local news, weather and traffic. Hosted by Mike Davis. All interviews are three-minutes in length.

**6. Mark Levin** (Monday - Friday, 7 p.m. – 9 p.m.)

Syndicated programming that focuses political issues around the nation.

**7. Open Line** (Monday - Friday 9 p.m. -10 p.m.)

Hosted by long time WPTF staff member Tom Kearney, this show spans a wide gamut of issues including current events, sports and pop culture. Guest experts normally participate in the show and calls are taken from local listeners as well as many others within range of WPTF's 50,000 watt night time signal via a toll-free number.

**8. Dr. Joy Browne** (Monday - Friday 10 p.m. – 1a.m.)

Nationally syndicated talk radio show focused on helping people deal with different life difficulties.

**9. Midnight Radio Network** (Tuesday – Saturday, 1 a.m. – 5 a.m.)

Nationally syndicated, the Midnight Radio Network is the country's national clearinghouse of information, thoughts and opinions on numerous issues. Katie Award Winning hosts Eric Harley and Gary McNamara engage their millions of listeners and callers with the major issues of the day including current events,

legislation, popular culture, family issues, trucking news and information, detailed national weather forecasts, safety tips and interviews with trucking industry leaders.

**10. WPTF News** WPTF broadcasts world, national and local news at the top and bottom of every hour 24 hours a day. Newscasts also include sports and weather. Breaking news is broadcast immediately by WPTF's staff of six full-time news anchors/reporters plus the resources of CBS News. All major news events, such as a State of the Union speech are carried live. Some examples of local news stories during the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter are listed at the end of this report, along with date, time and issue.

**11. WPTF Traffic Reports:** WPTF broadcasts local traffic weekdays from 5 am to 9 am and 3 pm to 7 pm. Reports are aired at :08, :18, :28, :38, :48 and :58. Each report runs from a full minute in length and are produced locally within WPTF's studios by the Triangle Traffic Network.

**In addition to the weekday programs, WPTF airs numerous weekend programs in the public interest:**

**12. Financial Safari** (Saturdays, 7:00 am – 8:00 am)  
Host "Coach Pete" helps local callers with their financial questions. Peter J. "Coach Pete" D'Arruda, Registered Financial Consultant & Investment Advisor, is President and Founding Principal of Capital Financial Advisory in Cary, North Carolina.

**13. Weekend Gardner:** (Saturdays, 8:00 am -11:00 am)  
A locally-produced talk show that has experts fielding listener's calls about plants and gardening.

**14. Dining Out with Greg Cox:** (Saturdays, 11:00 am – 12:00 pm)  
A locally produced restaurant review program featuring News and Observer food critic Greg Cox and hosted by Mike Davis. Greg gives listeners the inside scoop on eateries all over the Triangle covering all food categories, new restaurants and secret places to eat.

**15. Joe Wade Formicola:** (Saturdays, 1:00pm - 4:00pm)  
Locally produced call In, Topical News and debate on anything from Entertainment to the latest in Politics. Joe Wade offers up whatever is on his or his listener's minds with little to no holding back.

**16. Triangle Trader** (Sundays, 12:00 noon - 3:00 p.m.)  
The host takes calls from listeners, who are allowed to list items for sale on air.

**17. Religious Programming:** (Sundays, 9 a.m. - 12 Noon)  
WPTF broadcasts live the morning worship services of Edenton Street United Methodist Church and White Memorial Presbyterian Church on alternate Sundays.

**18. Money Matters** (Sundays, 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.)  
The hosts are Doug and Linda Lewis, certified financial planners, who answer questions about the economy, and personal finance. They deal with issues of 401K and other employer retirement plans, IRAs, Roth IRA's, etc. They discuss the markets, national, regional, and local financial news and the impact a story may have on the economy.

**19. 60 Minutes** (Sundays, 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.)  
This nationally known television news show highlights news maker interviews and investigative reports along with celebrity guest interviews and commentary. 60 Minutes is presented live to listeners even when the television version is delayed.

**20. NASCAR and NASCAR Live** (Schedule varies)  
Sprint Cup NASCAR races from the Motor Racing Network and the Performance Racing Network are heard on selected Saturdays and Sundays and each Tuesday evening at 7 pm NASCAR fans hear the latest news on upcoming races and events in the world of racing on NASCAR live from the Motor Racing Network.

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**3. North Carolina's Mid-day News** (Monday - Friday, 12:00 noon -3:00 p.m.)

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**4. North Carolina's Afternoon News** (Monday - Friday, 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.)

A locally-produced “news wheel,” hosted by Mike Davis and which focuses on world, national and local news, plus weather, and interview segments throughout the show. The program includes interviews people in the political, legal, financial, and health care fields. Program participants engage in conversation about the headlines of the day. All interviews are between one-minute thirty seconds and three-minutes in length

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**7. Clark Howard** (Monday – Friday, 8:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.)

The nationally produced Clark Howard show is helping millions of Americans through all types of financial trouble. He simplifies complex issues, allays fears, and offers sound advice to help families thrive during financial crisis. In addition to the program, listeners are kept up to date with news updates from CBS and WPTF News.

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**Weekend programming on WPTF remains with no schedule change**

**ISSUES OF CONCERN TO RALEIGH-DURHAM  
ADDRESSED IN RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING**

**CODE ISSUE**

AC	Arts & Culture	HSM	Health, Safety and Medical Affairs
CR	Civil Rights & Activism	HO	Housing
CD	Crime/Drugs	IA	International Affairs
EC	Economy/Employment	NS	National Security
ED	Education	PA	Political Affairs
EH	Environment/Health	RE	Religion
GA	Government Affairs	SP	Sports/Games/Races
GR	Growth/Transportation/Roads		

**AC-Arts & Culture**

January 4<sup>th</sup>

North Carolina's Morning News 8:10 a.m. - Greg Stebben, Trend and Tech Guru – If you've thought about starting a business, Greg gives us a look at a website that might help...it's called Kickstarter.com.

North Carolina's Evening News 6:50 p.m. - Frank Lawrence, Shelter Manager at the South Wilmington Street Center, on the White Flag program.

January 6<sup>th</sup>

North Carolina's Morning News 8:10 a.m. – Movie critic Kevin Carr of FatGuysAtTheMovies.com. Which movie gets Kevin's vote and your money? (Review of "Devil Inside")

The Rick and Donna Martinez Show 10:06 a.m. - Albert Ervin, Special Exhibits Coordinator for Museum of Natural Sciences, on the Genghis Khan exhibit.

#### January 10<sup>th</sup>

North Carolina's Morning News 7:10 a.m. – Lt. Ken Tomczak of the Raleigh Police Department on fatal accident involving two Millbrook High School students and the dangers of teen drinking and driving.

North Carolina's Evening News 5:50 p.m. - Roy Campbell, exhibit director at the NC Museum of Natural Sciences, on their new wing and how they're moving their signature whale skeleton into it.

#### January 11<sup>th</sup>

North Carolina's Morning News 8:10 a.m. - Gregg Stebben, Trend and Tech Guru – What's new in consumer electronics? Is Samsung the new Apple?

The Rick and Donna Martinez Show 10:06 a.m. – “Kevin”, a Wake County father, on his experience in family court.

#### January 12<sup>th</sup>

North Carolina's Morning News 7:10 a.m. - Jason McCoon from Tory Hill Auction – History is on the line this weekend as hundreds will bid on everything from a John and Yoko handmade birthday card to a rare Andy Warhol piece.

The Rick and Donna Martinez Show 10:06 a.m. - Attorney Susan Chana Lask on the “puppy lemon law”.

The Rick and Donna Martinez Show 10:36 a.m. - Rev. Michael Page, Chairman of the Durham County Board of Commissioners, on integrating ex-prisoners into society.

January 13<sup>th</sup> North Carolina's Morning News 8:10 a.m. - Kevin Carr of Fatguysatthemovies.com - Which movie gets movie critic Kevin Carr's vote and your money? Contraband/Joyful Noise w/Queen Latifah/Iron Lady w/Meryl Streep/Beauty and the Beast – 3D.

January 16<sup>th</sup> The Rick and Donna Martinez Show - JR Lewis, owner of KLAM and KCDV radio stations in Cordova, Alaska, on the brutal winter weather they're experiencing.

January 17<sup>th</sup> North Carolina's Morning News 8:10 a.m. - A local celebrity is looking at colleges. Where has he applied? Mike Wheless from WQDR has the scoop.

January 18<sup>th</sup> North Carolina's Morning News 7:10 a.m. - Jill Staton-Bullard, Executive Director of the Inter-Faith Food Shuttle on the Backpack Buddies program and the increased need in general and in Johnston County.

#### January 19<sup>th</sup>

North Carolina's Morning News 7:10 a.m. - Eric Burg, Owner/Founder/Creator of Apple Rock on the North Carolina RV Dealers Association Annual RV Show this weekend at the Raleigh Convention Center.

North Carolina's Morning News 8:10 a.m. - How to make it back when you've lost everything. Roger Richter had it all - and lost it all. He lost his wife of 33 years to cancer; his business to a cheat; his considerable wealth to bankruptcy.

North Carolina's Evening News 5:50 p.m. - Michelle Carr of the North Carolina Museum of History on the \$100,000 grant they're getting from Coca-Cola.

January 20<sup>th</sup> North Carolina's Morning News 8:10 a.m. – Kevin Carr of FatGuysAtTheMovies.com with this week's movie reviews. Underworld:Awakening/Haywire/Red Tails

January 24<sup>th</sup>

North Carolina's Morning News 8:10 a.m. - Correspondent Steve Futterman in Hollywood on the Oscar nominations.

The Rick and Donna Martinez Show 10:36 a.m. - Aaron Syrett, Director of the NC Film Office, from the Sundance Film Festival.

January 25<sup>th</sup>

North Carolina's Morning News 8:10 a.m. – Gregg Stebben, Trend and Tech Guru – What's new in consumer electronics? Does the name "MegaUpload" mean anything to you?

North Carolina's Morning News 8:20 a.m. – Bryan Fenkart (Huey Calhoun) This singer-songwriter is quickly making a name for himself with a number of live performances on Broadway and in music venues throughout New York City that have garnered him a large and loyal following and a reputation as an exceptionally captivating and charismatic artist.

The Rick and Donna Martinez Show 10:36 a.m. - NC resident Sharon Hicks, whose husband found his biological mother and two brothers through ancestry.com.

North Carolina's Evening News 5:50 p.m. - Dr. Denis Marcellin-Little of the NC State Vet School on the first cat to receive knee replacement surgery.

January 27<sup>th</sup> North Carolina's Morning News 8:10 a.m. - Kevin Carr of Fatguysatthemovies.com. Which movie gets movie critic Kevin Carr's vote and your money? The Grey – Liam Neeson/One for the Money /Man on a Ledge

January 30<sup>th</sup> North Carolina's Evening News 5:50 p.m. - Austin Bridges of the Ronald McDonald House in Chapel Hill on their "Sport a Shirt" fundraiser.

January 31<sup>st</sup>

North Carolina's Evening News 5:50 p.m. - Mayor Nancy McFarlane on Raleigh being named among the healthiest city for women, and ranking third for raising a family.

North Carolina's Evening News 6:50 p.m. - Patricia Suggs, Executive Director of the Beaufort Historic Site, on Beaufort being in the running for "coolest small town" in America.

February 1<sup>st</sup>

The Bill LuMaye Show 3:10 p.m. - Kevin Daniels of the Frederick Douglass Foundation on Black History Month.

North Carolina's Evening News 5:50 p.m. - Duke professor Gary Bennett on the influence Super Bowl ads have on our waistlines.

## February 2<sup>nd</sup>

North Carolina's Evening News 5:50 p.m. - Alyssa D'Addezio from the Krispy Kreme Challenge on a novel – and maybe nauseating – fundraiser.

North Carolina's Evening News 6:50 p.m. - SFN's Rhonda Garrison on the Southern Farm Show.

North Carolina's Evening News 7:55 a.m. – America has a new top dog. Best in Show at the 136<sup>th</sup> Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show was named in New York. CBS News Correspondent Manuel Gallegus was asked what the judge said about how and why she chose Malachy the Pekingese as best in show.

February 6<sup>th</sup> North Carolina's Evening News 10:06 a.m. - Calley Gerber of the Gerber Animal Law Center on the case to spare two stray cats.

February 9<sup>th</sup> North Carolina's Evening News 5:50 p.m. - Alice Garland, Executive Director of the North Carolina Education Lottery, on the \$310M Powerball jackpot.

February 13<sup>th</sup> North Carolina's Evening News 5:50 p.m. - Officer John Dozier with the Raleigh Police Memorial Foundation on their fundraiser to help the families of fallen officers.

February 14<sup>th</sup> North Carolina's Evening News 5:50 p.m. - Joe Capowski, former Chapel Hill town council member, on the distracted driving demonstration.

## February 15<sup>th</sup>

North Carolina's Morning News 7:29 a.m. - This weekend, we will say a final goodbye to Whitney Houston. So we ask, what has her effect been on the entertainment industry and the lives of a generation of fans? Gurnal Scott talked to a Duke University professor who looks at the lasting impact of stars who - in life and death - make an indelible mark.

North Carolina's Morning News 8:09 a.m. – Hold on to your unlimited data plan! Someone may be trying to take it away.

The Rick and Donna Martinez Show 10:36 a.m. - Stephanie Geraghty, U.S. Marine Corps Military Spouse of the Year.

## February 16<sup>th</sup>

North Carolina's Evening News 5:50 p.m. - Jeanette Pavini on Raleigh ranking in the Top 5 on the "Most Frugal U.S. Cities List".

North Carolina's Evening News 6:50 p.m. - Gracie Beard, coordinator of the UNC Dance Marathon on their fundraising event.

## February 20<sup>th</sup>

North Carolina's Morning News 6:06 a.m. - A new Italian place is spotlighted by News and Observer Restaurant writer Greg Cox - he talked about it with Dave Richmond on WPTF's Dining Out.

North Carolina's Morning News 6:55 a.m. - The funeral for Whitney Houston was at the New Jersey church she attended as a child. The New Hope Baptist Church in Newark was packed to capacity for the invitation-only service. Houston died Feb. 11<sup>th</sup> in California, the day before the Grammy awards. She was 48. CBS Correspondent Elaine Quijano reports.



## February 21<sup>st</sup>

North Carolina's Morning News 5:36 a.m. - Life is a circle as if we are really doomed to repeat our past mistakes. This in today's news and comment from CBS Correspondent Harley Carnes.

North Carolina's Morning News 5:55 a.m. - Professional skier Elyse Saugstad tells CBS News that her life was spared by the airbag backpack she was wearing during a deadly avalanche in Washington state. Bill Whitaker reports.

North Carolina's Morning News 7:06 a.m. - The Wake County Commissioners have voted to endorse a constitutional amendment that would outlaw gay marriage in North Carolina. WPTF's Jeff Hamlin reports.

North Carolina's Morning News 7:36 a.m. - YouTube is enlisting heavy-hitting TV talent to bring 24 hours a day of professionally produced programming to a tablet, phone, computer or Internet connected TV near you. The story is today's TECH TALK.

February 22<sup>nd</sup> North Carolina's Morning News 8:36 a.m. - Texting while driving can kill, but texting while breaking up or divorcing is another story. CBS Correspondent Gary Nunn reports.

## February 23<sup>rd</sup>

North Carolina's Morning News 5:29 a.m. - WPTF's Brian Freeman had a chance to talk about Google privacy settings with an internet security expert.

North Carolina's Morning News 6:29 a.m. - A Raleigh polling firm posed a interesting questions to voters recently: which states do they like the most? Here's WPTF's Bruce Ferrell.

North Carolina's Morning News 7:55 a.m. - California Attorney General Kamala Harris announced a deal with Apple, Google, Microsoft and other tech leaders to assure greater disclosure about privacy policies before consumers download mobile apps. The story is today's TECH TALK.

The Rick and Donna Martinez Show 9:50 a.m. - Lt. David Kelly of the NCSU Police on this weekend's Polar Plunge.

The Rick and Donna Martinez Show 10 a.m. - Daniel Bowes of the NC Justice Center and David Bass of the Carolina Journal on issues facing 20-somethings.

## February 24<sup>th</sup>

North Carolina's Morning News 5:36 a.m. - The countdown is underway in Hollywood for its annual "biggest event" - the Oscars. CBS News Correspondent Steve Futterman in Los Angeles previews Sunday's Academy Awards.

North Carolina's Morning News 5:55 a.m. - It's called the 30-Hour Famine and it starts today. It's an initiative by the Christian relief organization WorldVision to call attention to the fact that a billion people around the world go to bed hungry every day. During the 30-Hour Famine, U.S. teens consume only water and juice as they raise funds to fight hunger.

North Carolina's Morning News 6:09 a.m. - Repairs continues on the Battleship North Carolina. WPTF's Bruce Ferrell has more.

North Carolina's Morning News 6:55 a.m. - Wind through the boughs of a tall pine tree can sing a song for the soul - something the people of Japan can use these days. This in today's news and comment from CBS Correspondent Harley Carnes.

The Rick and Donna Martinez Show 9:06 a.m. - Calley Gerber of the Gerber Law Center on the ruling in the NCSU Vet School case.

The Rick and Donna Martinez Show 9:50 a.m. - Richard Ellington on researching your Civil War ancestors.

## February 27<sup>th</sup>

North Carolina's Morning News 5:50 a.m. - After more than 10 years of repeated deployments, soldiers are returning home to U.S. military bases including Ft. Bragg. Donna Martinez talked with Representative Rick Glazier of Cumberland County about what this influx means to the Fayetteville community.

North Carolina's Morning News 6:06 a.m. - A Durham Cuban restaurant called "Gregoia's Kitchen" is the subject of the most recent review by News and Observer food critic Greg Gox. He talked about it with Jason Kong on Dining Out.

North Carolina's Morning News 6:50 a.m. - North Carolina ranks second in the nation in pork production, and consumer demand is leading pork producers to make changes in how they treat livestock before it heads to market. That could raise the cost of what you buy at the grocery store or fast food restaurant. Here with a closer look is Rhonda Garrison.

North Carolina's Morning News 6:55 a.m. - It was the film industry's most celebrated night, where movie makers were honored by Oscar.

North Carolina's Morning News 7:55 a.m. - Thousands lined up at stores across the country to be the first to purchase them, and in some places, there was trouble. Michelle Miller reports.

North Carolina's Morning News 8:09 a.m. - Obese? Blame the Oscars.

North Carolina's Morning News 8:36 a.m. - A Virginia cosmetic surgeon has coined the term "Facetime Facelift" to describe a procedure he does to help people who think they look chubby when video chatting on their smart phones. The story is today's TECH TALK.

North Carolina's Morning News 8:50 a.m. - A place with Cuban flair is in the spotlight for News and Observer Food Critic Greg Cox -- he talked about it with Jason Kong on the most recent edition of "Dining Out".

The Rick and Donna Martinez Show 10:36 a.m. - Terri Strober, Co-Chair of Pets for Vets, NC chapter, on uniting returning veterans with dogs who need a second chance.

## February 28<sup>th</sup>

North Carolina's Morning News 5:36 a.m. - What kind of world are we leaving our kids - aside from warmer and smaller, that is? This in today's news and comment from CBS Correspondent Harley Carnes.

North Carolina's Morning News 6:29 a.m. - A group called Pets for Vets is looking to do what's best for pets in the community. WPTF's Donna Martinez talked with Terri Strober, the co-chair of the NC chapter of Pets for Vets.

North Carolina's Morning News 7:36 a.m. - At the Mobile World Congress - a giant cellular tech show - in Barcelona, Nokia introduced a phone with an incredibly high resolution 41 mega-pixel camera. The story is today's TECH TALK.

North Carolina's Morning News 8:36 a.m. - Some new developments in the UK phone hacking story. A British pop star's reached an out-of-court settlement with one Rupert Murdoch-owned paper... While an official inquiry has heard new allegations about another Murdoch tabloid. Vicki Barker reports.

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North Carolina's Evening News 6:20 p.m. - Donna Henderson, professor of counseling at Wake Forest University, on how to talk to kids about the recent school shooting.

#### February 29<sup>th</sup>

North Carolina's Morning News 5:36 a.m. - Someone needs to tell society's overgrown hall-monitors to give it a rest, for Pete's sake. This in today's news and comment from Correspondent Harley Carnes.

North Carolina's Morning News 6:06 a.m. - A group of North Carolina business and political leaders continue to work to have the state's 306-acre Dorothea Dix property turned into a large urban park. Jeff Hamlin reports.

North Carolina's Morning News 6:29 a.m. - Everyone wants to know just what they'll need to make their later years as comfortable as possible. Now a new study is putting a number on that concept. Gurnal Scott talked with a representative of the group that is providing what -- for many seniors -- is much needed information.

North Carolina's Morning News 6:50 a.m. - A special demonstration later today at Fetzer Hall on the UNC-Chapel Hill campus. WPTF's Mike Davis talked with former Chapel Hill town councilman Joe Capowski.

#### March 1<sup>st</sup>

North Carolina's Morning News 5:36 a.m. - Think of it as the mother of all pet rocks: all for the sake of art - a multi-million dollar project just to put it on display. This in today's news and comment from Correspondent Harley Carnes.

North Carolina's Morning News 5:55 a.m. - The Monkees' Davy Jones has died.

North Carolina's Morning News 6:06 a.m. - After 110 years of service, the YWCA of Raleigh has closed its doors. Now its members are looking for other options. Jeff Hamlin reports.

North Carolina's Morning News 6:09 a.m. - The First Lady is paying our state a visit on Friday -- and she's bringing a message of healthy living for children. Bruce Ferrell spoke with North Carolina Senator Kay Hagan about the trip.

North Carolina's Morning News 7:29 a.m. - North Carolina honors living members of a legendary squadron of black pilots who live to tell their stories of segregation and service in the military. Gurnal Scott was at the ceremony.

North Carolina's Morning News 7:36 a.m. - Singer Lady Gaga and Oprah Winfrey were at Harvard University to launch the Born This Way Foundation dedicating to "Empowering Youth" and "Inspiring Bravery" in a campaign to help combat offline bullying and cyberbullying. TECH TALK was there.

North Carolina's Morning News 8:06 a.m. - The First Lady is paying our state a visit on Friday, and she's bringing a message of healthy living for children.. Bruce Ferrell spoke with North Carolina Senator Kay Hagan about the trip.

#### March 5<sup>th</sup>

North Carolina's Morning News 5:50 a.m. - A downtown restaurant was the subject of News and Observer Greg Cox's review as he joined Dave Richmond for Dining Out.

North Carolina's Morning News 5:56 a.m. - It's fair to say that some of the things men sometimes do to prove themselves are not really necessary. This in today's news and comment from Correspondent Harley Carnes.

North Carolina's Evening News 6:50 p.m. - Kevin Anderson, head of the Consumer Protection Division at the NC Attorney General's Office, on the top ten consumer complaints.

#### March 6<sup>th</sup>

North Carolina's Morning News 5:50 a.m. - What are the top ten consumer complaints? WPTF's Mike Davis talked with Kevin Anderson, head of the Consumer Protection Division at the NC Attorney General's office.

North Carolina's Morning News 6:35 a.m. - It's a musical revival of an era of Broadway gone by. The traveling show of "Anything Goes" will soon take to the stage at DPAC. Gurnal Scott went to New York to talk with members of the Broadway company of this Cole Porter classic.

North Carolina's Morning News 6:50 a.m. - Some of the biggest names in Hollywood gathered for an event that shines the spotlight on the controversial issues of same-sex marriage. John Blackstone reports.

North Carolina's Morning News 8:06 a.m. - A fire in Hope Mills has killed a special forces soldier and his two children. WPTF's Jeff Hamlin reports.

North Carolina's Morning News 8:35 a.m. - Red Cross centers are trying to give as much help as they can to victims of last weekend's deadly storms. WPTF's Jeff Hamlin talked to Barry Porter of the Triangle Chapter of the Red Cross about the help they're sending out.

#### March 7<sup>th</sup>

North Carolina's Morning News 5:56 a.m. - A classic piece of literature comes alive on stage once again. "Jekyll and Hyde" will soon take the stage at the Durham Performing Arts Center. WPTF's Gurnal Scott has more on the show.

North Carolina's Morning News 7:29 a.m. - There's a blood drive coming up tomorrow for the Apex Kiwanis Club. Jim Vogel joins us with the details.

North Carolina's Morning News 8:10 a.m. - What will today's big announcement from apple be?

#### March 8<sup>th</sup>

North Carolina's Morning News 5:56 a.m. - It's the story behind the music of a four guys from Jersey who make it big. The Broadway hit "Jersey Boys" is coming to DPAC. Gurnal Scott tells us more about it.

North Carolina's Morning News 6:06 a.m. - The new iPad has a bunch of new features, but no new name. When it goes on sale next week in the U.S. and other countries, it will just be "the iPad" or perhaps "the new iPad." WPTF's Mike Davis talked with Tech guru Gregg Stebben.

North Carolina's Morning News 7:29 a.m. - A new book called "Power, Inc.: The Epic Rivalry between Big Business and Government, and the Reckoning that Lies Ahead" by David Rothkopf argues that global corporations are now in charge. He spoke with CBS's Charlie Rose.

North Carolina's Evening News 6:50 p.m. - Trend and Tech Guru Gregg Stebben on the release of the new iPad 3.

March 9<sup>th</sup>

North Carolina's Morning News 5:06 a.m. - Have a problem with your oven, refrigerator, or microwave? You're not alone. Appliances top the annual list of complaints to the Consumer Product Safety Commission. WPTF's Stephanie Hawco talked to CPSC spokesperson Patty Davis about what Americans complain about most.

North Carolina's Morning News 5:29 a.m. - We've had some rain in the last few days and more coming today, and a few relatively warm days. That means, weeds and insects are a problem and your plants need some fertilizer. Weekend Gardeners Mike Raley and Anne Clapp tell you how to deal with those landscape issues.

North Carolina's Morning News 5:56 a.m. - Children for years have loved the story of Mary Poppins. Now that story will be coming to the stage at the Durham Performing Arts Center. Gurnal Scott tells us more.

North Carolina's Morning News 7:06 a.m. - A family in Lee County is looking for answers after a trucker crashed his big rig into the Haw River and died.

North Carolina's Morning News 7:50 a.m. - Children for years have loved the story of Mary Poppins. Now that story will be coming to the stage at the Durham Performing Arts Center. Gurnal Scott found out more about the musical from a member of the Broadway company.

North Carolina's Morning News 8:10 a.m. - Kevin Carr of FatGuysAtTheMovies.com with his weekly movies reviews.

March 29<sup>th</sup> North Carolina's Afternoon News 4:26 p.m. - A legend in Blue Grass Music and a North Carolina native has passed away. Here's WPTF's Bruce Ferrell with this report.

March 30<sup>th</sup> North Carolina's Morning News 6:06 a.m. - More than 216,000 North Carolina residents served in Vietnam, and some 1,600 died. An event at the Charlotte Motor Speedway this weekend is designed to recognize and help those who served in that conflict. WPTF's Bruce Ferrell spoke with Lt. Col. John Faulkenberry with North Carolina USO about the event.

### **CR- Civil Rights**

January 10<sup>th</sup> The Rick and Donna Martinez Show 9:36 a.m. - Katie Parker, Legal Director of the ACLU of North Carolina, on security measures at the Democratic National Convention.

January 16<sup>th</sup>

The Bill LuMaye Show 2:36 p.m. - Cherylyn Harley LeBon, a member of Project 21, on whether MLK would be proud of where we are today.

The Bill LuMaye Show 2:46 p.m. - Cash Michaels, Editor of the Carolinian, on the significance of Martin Luther King Day.

January 27<sup>th</sup> The Rick and Donna Martinez Show 9:36 a.m. - Katie Parker of the ACLU on security measures at the DNC in Charlotte.

February 22<sup>nd</sup>

The Bill LuMaye Show 2:36 p.m. - Horace Cooper of Project 21 on why they're supporting the white plaintiff in the UT affirmative action case.

The Bill LuMaye Show 2:46 p.m. - Chris Withers, recruiter for North Carolina Central University, on the UT affirmative action case and recruiting minority students.

February 23<sup>rd</sup>

North Carolina's Morning News 5:50 a.m. - A Black conservative group supports the white plaintiff in University of Texas affirmative action case. WPTF'S Bill LuMaye talked with Horace Cooper.

February 23<sup>rd</sup> North Carolina's Morning News 6:09 a.m. - A forum at Campbell University on Thursday took a look at whether President Obama should have the authority to order American citizens killed. WPTF's Rick and Donna Martinez talked with Doug Bandow of the CATO Institute.

February 27<sup>th</sup> North Carolina's Morning News 5:36 a.m. - In today's news and comment, Correspondent Harley Carnes asks, should we really be concerned about the N-Y-P-D police surveillance of young Muslims?

March 2<sup>nd</sup> The Rick and Donna Martinez Show 9:06 a.m. - Tami Fitzgerald, Chairwoman of Vote for Marriage NC (supports Amendment One).

March 6<sup>th</sup>

The Rick and Donna Martinez Show 10:06 a.m. - Jeanette Doran of the North Carolina Institute for Constitutional Law on the Durham hot dog vendor case.

The Bill LuMaye Show 2:06 p.m. - Greg Wallace, professor at the Campbell University School of Law, on the killing of a U.S. citizen abroad.

March 7<sup>th</sup>

North Carolina's Morning News 7:35 a.m. - WPTF's Bill LuMaye talked with Campbell University law professor Greg Wallace about the legality of ordering the killing U.S. citizens abroad.

North Carolina's Morning News 8:50 a.m. - A hog dog vendor in Durham named Steve Pruner has run into trouble with Bull City officials for not having the proper permits. WPTF's Donna Martinez talked to Jeanette Doran of the NC Institute for Constitutional Law, who is representing Pruner.

March 29<sup>th</sup> North Carolina's Afternoon News 3:06 p.m. - A House committee on the state's role in immigration heard emotional testimony for two hours Wednesday, including this warning from William Gheen of ALLIPAC, an illegal immigration enforcement advocacy group.

## **CD - Crime/Drugs**

January 31<sup>st</sup> The Rick and Donna Martinez Show 10:06 a.m. - Professor William Woodruff from Campbell Law School, on the jury member who was dismissed from the Jason Young murder trial, and on Durham DA Tracey Cline.

February 7<sup>th</sup> North Carolina's Evening News 5:20 p.m. - WPTF's Gurnal Scott on the first day of testimony in the Jason Young murder trial.

February 8<sup>th</sup> The Rick and Donna Martinez Show 10:36 a.m. - Shay Bilchik, a former prosecutor now at Georgetown University, on raising the age for charging juvenile offenders.

February 13<sup>th</sup> North Carolina's Evening News 5:20 p.m. - Attorney General Roy Cooper on the popularity of the new sex offender app and what you can learn from it.

February 20<sup>th</sup> North Carolina's Morning News 5:06 a.m. - A proceeding to determine whether Durham DA Tracey Cline keeps or loses her job began Monday morning with testimony from lawyers offering their opinions on the embattled prosecutor's ability. WPTF's Jeff Hamlin reports.

February 21<sup>st</sup>

North Carolina's Morning News 6:06 a.m. - The prosecution in the murder retrial of Jason Young has painted the defendant as an immature man who fought frequently with his wife and had multiple affairs. WPTF's Jeff Hamlin reports.

North Carolina's Morning News 6:55 a.m. - Some in New York are questioning the reach of the police department's monitoring of Muslim students at a dozen colleges - some as far away as Pennsylvania and Connecticut. Tony Guida reports.

February 23<sup>rd</sup>

North Carolina's Morning News 5:06 a.m. - Wilson police have made an arrest in a double murder from Monday. WPTF's Jeff Hamlin reports.

North Carolina's Morning News 6:06 a.m. - Johnston County Sheriff Steve Bizzell says it's one of the biggest methamphetamine busts in county history. Two men were arrested late last night after a brief police chase. WPTF's Jeff Hamlin has more.

The Rick and Donna Martinez Show 9:06 a.m. - Sheriff Steve Bizzell on the 5<sup>th</sup> meth bust of the year in Johnston County.

February 24<sup>th</sup> North Carolina's Morning News 6:06 a.m. - There continues to be a major problem with meth labs in North Carolina. WPTF's Rick and Donna Martinez talked with Johnston County Sheriff's Captain Alex Fish and Sheriff Steve Bizzell, who says the problem is statewide.

February 27<sup>th</sup> North Carolina's Morning News 6:29 a.m. - Debate continues around a program that involves local authorities and immigration enforcement. Rick and Donna Martinez talked with Wake County Sheriff Donnie Harrison about the 287 G program.

February 28<sup>th</sup>

North Carolina's Morning News 6:06 a.m. - Durham D.A. Tracey Cline spent the day on the stand being cross-examined in a hearing that will determine if she keeps her job. Jeff Hamlin reports.

North Carolina's Morning News 7:50 a.m. – Defense attorneys in the Jason Young murder trial have started presenting evidence, but there's still no word on whether Young will take the stand. Jeff Hamlin reports.

North Carolina's Morning News 8:29 a.m. - Durham D.A. Tracey Cline spent the day on the stand being cross-examined in a hearing that will determine if she keeps her job. Rick Martinez reports.

#### March 1<sup>st</sup>

North Carolina's Morning News 5:06 a.m. - A new law goes into effect today that will require a ID for prescriptions for certain drugs such as Oxycontin and Vicodin. Bruce Ferrell talked with Christopher Gauthier, the executive director with the North Carolina Association of Pharmacists, who says it will be challenge to fully implement the regulations.

North Carolina's Morning News 8:09 a.m. – Closing arguments will start today in the Jason Young trial, and the trial of Durham D.A. Tracey Cline has also entered its final phase. WPTF's Rick Martinez has the story.

North Carolina's Evening News 5:20 p.m. - WPTF's Gurnal Scott on closing arguments in the Jason Young murder re-trial and the beginning of jury deliberations tomorrow.

March 2<sup>nd</sup> North Carolina's Evening News 5:20 p.m. – Attorney Kieran Shanahan analyzes today's removal of Tracey Cline as Durham County DA.

#### March 5<sup>th</sup>

North Carolina's Morning News 6:06 a.m. – Two more men have been arrested in the shooting death of a tobacco store clerk, bringing the total to four people now charged in the December murder. WPTF's Jeff Hamlin reports.

North Carolina's Morning News 6:10 a.m. - Durham District Attorney Tracey Cline was removed from office Friday amid her ongoing feud with senior judge Orlando Hudson. For some perspective, Mike Davis talked with former prosecutor Kiernan Shanahan.

North Carolina's Evening News 5:20 p.m. - WPTF's Gurnal Scott on the guilty verdict in the Jason Young re-trial.

#### March 6<sup>th</sup>

North Carolina's Morning News 5:06 a.m. - Wake County Superior Court judge Donald Stephens denied a defense motion in the Jason Young murder trial after the jury of seven women and five men found Young guilty of killing his pregnant wife more than five years ago. As he handed down his ruling...Judge Stephens took time to tell Young what the evidence told him.

North Carolina's Morning News 5:56 a.m. - Some freedom-loving Muslims have taken a stand against the radicals and they did it in front of the New York Police Department's front doors. The story in today's news and comment from Correspondent Harley Carnes.

North Carolina's Morning News 6:10 a.m. – Jason Young has been found guilty of first-degree murder in the death of his wife, Michelle. He was sentenced to life in prison without parole. WPTF's Mike Davis talked to reporter Gurnal Scott about the verdict and the fallout.

North Carolina's Morning News 7:10 a.m. - In response to a defense motion to set aside the jury's guilty verdict in the Jason Young murder trial, Superior Court judge Donald Stephens offered words on why he thought the jury's decision was sound. Here - in its entirety - are Judge Stephens' comments on the defense motion.



North Carolina's Morning News 8:29 a.m. – Jason Young has been sentenced to life in prison without parole after being found guilty of the murder of his wife, Michelle. WPTF's Rick Martinez joins us to talk about this developing story.

North Carolina's Evening News 5:20 p.m. - Brian Boyd, professor of law at Campbell University, on the jury misconduct investigation in the Jason Young case.

North Carolina's Evening News 6:20 p.m. - Justice Bob Orr, former North Carolina Supreme Court justice, on the jury misconduct investigation in the Jason Young case.

March 7<sup>th</sup>

North Carolina's Morning News 6:10 a.m. – Campbell University Law professor Brian Boyd talked about the potential for juror misconduct in the Jason Young trials with WPTF's Mike Davis.

North Carolina's Morning News 8:35 a.m. - The result of the second trial that found a Wake County man guilty of killing his wife in 2006 could be in jeopardy. WPTF's Mike Davis talked with former North Carolina Justice Bob Orr.

March 8<sup>th</sup> North Carolina's Morning News 7:05 a.m. - State Bureau of Investigation agents are trying to track down the source of certain posts on Facebook, which have ignited an investigation into the guilty verdict in the Jason Young trial.

March 9<sup>th</sup> North Carolina's Morning News 8:06 a.m. - Fayetteville police haven't released a cause of death for a burglar who was found dead inside a home he broke into.

### **EC - Economy/Employment**

January 4<sup>th</sup> North Carolina's Morning News 6:10 a.m. – Wells Fargo economist John Sylvia on the economic forecast for North Carolina and the Triangle in 2012.

January 6<sup>th</sup> North Carolina's Morning News 7:10 a.m. – Amanda Hoyle of the Triangle Business Journal – there's good news in the local housing market, just not where you thought it would be.

January 9<sup>th</sup> North Carolina's Morning News 6:10 a.m. – Jill Schlesinger of MoneyWatch.com with bad news about jobs and unemployment.

January 13<sup>th</sup> North Carolina's Morning News 7:10 a.m. – Amanda Hoyle of the Triangle Business Journal It's payback time for some wrong checks.

January 20<sup>th</sup> North Carolina's Morning News 7:10 a.m. – Amanda Hoyle of the Triangle Business Journal with the latest developments in local business news.

January 23<sup>rd</sup> North Carolina's Morning News 6:10 a.m. – Jill Schlesinger of MoneyWatch.com with a look at the Wall Street Week ahead. Two events this week will garner big attention: the two-day Federal Reserve policy meeting, which begins on Tuesday and the State of the Union address on Tuesday night.

January 25<sup>th</sup> North Carolina's Evening News 5:20 p.m. - Garner Mayor Ronnie Williams about tonight's open house regarding the future of the ConAgra space.

January 27<sup>th</sup> North Carolina's Morning News 7:10 a.m. – Amanda Hoyle from the Triangle Business Journal on why renting is the new buying.

January 30<sup>th</sup> North Carolina's Morning News 6:10 a.m. – MoneyWatch Week Ahead with Jill Schlesinger. Expectations for January are for 135,000 new jobs created in the first month of the year, which is nice, but it's not enough to put a dent in the unemployment rate.

February 1<sup>st</sup> The Bill LuMaye Show 2:36 p.m. - Methodist University economist Josiah Baker on the CBO report and recent economic indicators.

February 10<sup>th</sup> The Bill LuMaye Show 2:36 p.m. - Ellen Schloemer, Executive Vice President of the Center for Responsible Lending, on the foreclosure settlement.

February 14<sup>th</sup>

The Bill LuMaye Show 2:16 p.m. - Dr. Mike Walden, NC State economist, on the European debt ratings.

The Bill LuMaye Show 2:36 p.m. - Dr. Michael Sanera of the Carolina Journal on the discounts offered by the Raleigh Convention Center.

The Bill LuMaye Show 3:10 p.m. - U.S. Rep. Renee Ellmers on negotiations over the Obama budget.

February 15<sup>th</sup> The Bill LuMaye Show 2:06 p.m. - NC State economist Mike Walden on the European debt ratings.

February 20<sup>th</sup>

North Carolina's Morning News 5:29 a.m. - Automaker Toyota took a hit amid a rash of recalls...but what image do consumers have now about Toyota Cars? WPTF's Bruce Ferrell takes a look.

North Carolina's Morning News 7:06 a.m. - More activity in the Duke/Progress merger. David Horn has this and other business news from around the state.

North Carolina's Morning News 8:09 a.m. - A southeastern North Carolina county has lost another major bid for jobs. State officials had been courting Caterpillar for a new manufacturing facility in Brunswick County that would employ around 1,400. Instead, it's headed to Georgia. WPTF's Bill Lumaye talked about this development with state House Speaker Thom Tillis.

February 21<sup>st</sup>

North Carolina's Morning News 5:50 a.m. - Its not only time for President's Day sales...this week marks a milestone for American's food budget as well. WPTF's Mike Davis has more.

North Carolina's Morning News 6:29 a.m. - WPTF's Bill LuMaye talked with Edwin McLenaghan of the NC Justice Center, who wrote a recent article in the Raleigh News & Observer suggesting ways to help create jobs to grow the economy in North Carolina.

February 22<sup>nd</sup>

North Carolina's Morning News 8:06 a.m. - Ports that didn't measure up...David Horn has this and other business news from around the state.

The Bill LuMaye Show 3:10 p.m. - NCSU economist Dr. Mike Walden on the stock market hitting 13,000.

February 23<sup>rd</sup> North Carolina's Morning News 7:06 a.m. - Some RTP pharmaceutical workers will lose their jobs by this summer...David Horn has this and other business news from around the state.

February 24<sup>th</sup> North Carolina's Morning News 6:29 a.m. - The plan is still moving on to create the largest power company in the U.S., right here in our own backyard. WPTF's Gurnal Scott has more details on this latest attempt to complete the big-money deal.

February 27<sup>th</sup>

North Carolina's Morning News 7:06 a.m. - A Triangle company has a banner 4th quarter...David Horn has this and other business news from around the state.

North Carolina's Morning News 7:09 a.m. - Will gas prices stall the economy? Jill Schlesinger of CBS News joins us now.

February 29<sup>th</sup>

North Carolina's Morning News 5:50 a.m. - Those who work in the restaurant industry...particularly waiters and waitresses...are battling for better pay. They're taking their fight to Washington. Gurnal Scott talked with a policy analyst who has crunched the numbers and seen that servers aren't getting their due.

North Carolina's Morning News 7:09 a.m. - A new report from the Carolina Journal calls into question whether the Raleigh Convention Center is living up to its financial expectations. WPTF's Bill LuMaye talked with Dr. Michael Sanera of the Carolina Journal.

March 1<sup>st</sup>

North Carolina's Morning News 8:36 a.m. - A major acquisition deal for a North Carolina bank is in question. David Horn has this and other business news from around the state.

North Carolina's Morning News 8:50 a.m. - Getting a job is tough - even tougher for people with criminal convictions. The North Carolina Justice Center is working to help people who've served time have a better shot with potential employers. Donna Martinez talked with staff attorney Daniel Bowes about interest in the effort at the state legislature.

North Carolina's Morning News 8:55 a.m. - A report from RealtyTrac finds that nearly a quarter of all home sales in the fourth quarter involved foreclosure properties.

March 2<sup>nd</sup> The Rick and Donna Martinez Show 2:36 p.m. - NC State economist Dr. Mike Walden on the latest economic news.

March 29<sup>th</sup>

North Carolina's Afternoon News 4:23 p.m. - North Carolina Attorney General Roy Cooper is appealing the decision that approved a 7 percent rate increase for Duke Energy. Cooper talked to WPTF's Bruce Ferrell.

North Carolina's Afternoon News 5:06 p.m. - Gas prices hit \$4 a gallon at one convenience store in Cary today, and experts say there's no relief in sight for the rising prices. WPTF's Stephanie Hawco talked to Tom Croby of Triple A Carolinas about the trend.

North Carolina's Evening News 6:37 p.m. - A billion dollars strong and growing. A Triangle-based software manufacturer has just reached the billion dollar mark. WPTF's Josh Zach talked with Lauren Ohnesorge from the Triangle Business Journal about Red Hat's achievements.

## **ED- Education/PSA/Science**

January 4<sup>th</sup> The Bill LuMaye Show 2:06 p.m. - Wake County School Board member John Tedesco on the potential changes to the student assignment plan.

January 5<sup>th</sup> The Rick and Donna Martinez Show 9:36 p.m. - Wake County School Board member John Tedesco on the meeting between Board Democrats and consultant Michael Alves.

January 10<sup>th</sup> North Carolina's Evening News 5:20 p.m. - WPTF's Rick Martinez on the Wake County School Board's consideration of the student assignment proposal.

January 17<sup>th</sup> North Carolina's Evening News 6:20 p.m. - WPTF's Gurnal Scott on how, starting today, Wake County parents can choose their child's school for next year.

January 24<sup>th</sup> The Bill LuMaye Show 2:06 p.m. - Dr. Howard Fuller, civil rights activist and school choice advocate on National School Choice Week.

January 25<sup>th</sup> The Rick and Donna Martinez Show 9:06 a.m. – Duke University economist Dr. Michael Munger on the capital gains tax.

February 3<sup>rd</sup> The Rick and Donna Martinez Show 10:36 a.m. - Justin Catanoso of the Triad Business Journal on Mitt Romney, Bain Capital, and the Sealy mattress company.

February 7<sup>th</sup> The Bill LuMaye Show 2:36 p.m. - Eddie Goodall, Executive Director of the NC Public Charter Schools Association.

February 10<sup>th</sup> The Bill LuMaye Show 3:10 p.m. - Terry Stoops from the John Locke Foundation on assessing teacher training in NC colleges.

February 15<sup>th</sup> The Rick and Donna Martinez Show 10:06 a.m. - David Bass of the John Locke Foundation on fraud in the school lunch program.

February 17<sup>th</sup>

The Rick and Donna Martinez Show 10:06 a.m. - David Hinks, Director of NC State's new Forensic Sciences Institute, on how NCSU is advancing forensic science, and on their development of a dyed fiber database.

The Rick and Donna Martinez Show 10:36 a.m. - Jenna Robinson on her new project, America's Future Foundation, and on College Loan Day.

The Bill LuMaye Show 2:46 p.m. – Carolina Journal's Rick Henderson on the mystery school lunch monitors.

February 20<sup>th</sup>

North Carolina's Morning News 5:36 a.m. – Houston, we have a problem: potentially destructive litter in space. This in today's news and comment from CBS Correspondent Harley Carnes.

North Carolina's Morning News 5:50 a.m. - West Hoke Elementary School is receiving attention after a student was told by a state employee that her lunch lacked nutrition, and did not meet U.S. Department of Agriculture guidelines. WPTF'S Bill LuMaye talked with Rick Henderson of the Carolina Journal.

North Carolina's Morning News 5:55 a.m. - Today marks the fiftieth anniversary of an important space milestone; the day John Glenn became the first American to orbit the Earth. CBS News spoke with Glenn and learned that he's looking back fondly - and ahead toward America's future in space, with trepidation.

North Carolina's Morning News 6:09 a.m. - NC State's textiles program is taking a high-tech turn, with its technology being applied to modern crime scene investigations. WPTF's Rick Martinez and Becki Gray talked to Dr. David Hinks about NC State – CSI.

North Carolina's Morning News 7:50 a.m. - Jenna Robinson with the Pope Foundation is looking to start a group on college campuses called America's Future Foundation. She talked with WPTF's Rick Martinez and Becki Gray.

#### February 21<sup>st</sup>

North Carolina's Morning News 6:09 a.m. - Youth Empowered Solutions of Wake County is pushing for school-based health care in Wake County. Parrish Ravelli of Youth Empowered Solutions spoke with WPTF's Rick and Donna Martinez

The Bill LuMaye Show 2:46 p.m. - Wake County School Board member Debra Goldman on the controversy surrounding the student assignment plan.

February 24<sup>th</sup> North Carolina's Morning News 5:50 a.m. – WPTF's Bill LuMaye talked about funding for North Carolina's pre-K programs with Rob Thompson of the Covenant with North Carolina's Children.

#### February 27<sup>th</sup>

North Carolina's Morning News 5:55 a.m. - While many are using state of the art computer hardware to play video games, the proliferation of gaming computers also is helping research trying to find cancer cures. Jeff Hamlin reports.

North Carolina's Morning News 8:55 a.m. - More than 25,000 middle-school students in every North Carolina county are getting a taste of the working life.

#### February 28<sup>th</sup>

North Carolina's Morning News 7:55 a.m. - Governor Bev Perdue may have found it hard to sit and listen to President Barack Obama address the nation's governor on education at the White House yesterday. David Horn has more.

The Bill LuMaye Show 3:10 p.m. - Dick Ford, a supporter of the Research Triangle High School, on opposition within the Durham school system.

March 1<sup>st</sup> North Carolina's Evening News 5:50 p.m. - Darrell Allison, president of Parents for Educational Freedom in North Carolina, on the approval of 9 new charter schools.

March 5<sup>th</sup> The Bill LuMaye Show 2:36 p.m. - Former Wake County School Board chairman Ron Margiotta on the sentence for protesters who interrupted a board meeting.

March 6<sup>th</sup> North Carolina's Morning News 7:29 a.m. - After nearly two years of legal wrangling, 21 activists, including the head of the state NAACP, pled guilty to taking over a Wake County School Board meeting. WPTF's Bill LuMaye talked to former board chairman Ron Margiotta about whether the crime fit the punishment.

March 7<sup>th</sup>

North Carolina's Morning News 5:35 a.m. - There are new developments in the school lunch caper at West Hoke Elementary, where a 4 year-old's lunch was confiscated because a teacher thought it wasn't nutritious enough. WPTF's Rick and Donna Martinez talked to Rick Henderson of the Carolina Journal about the latest move in the blame game.

North Carolina's Morning News 8:29 a.m. – Wake County Schools superintendent Tony Tata has introduced his budget proposal, which includes a potential pay raise for teachers. WPTF's Rick Martinez joins us with the story.

March 9<sup>th</sup>

North Carolina's Morning News 6:10 a.m. – Are pre-K programs effective in North Carolina? WPTF's Bill LuMaye talked about it with Rob Thompson of the Covenant with NC's Children.

North Carolina's Morning News 6:50 a.m. - CBS news Correspondent Peter King and CBS News Space Consultant Bill Harwood talk with International Space Station Commander Dan Burbank and Flight engineer Don Pettit about Thursday's solar storm...and how astronauts in space prepare for the possible dangers.

### **EH - Environment/Health**

January 2<sup>nd</sup> North Carolina's Morning News 5:10 a.m. - Accuweather's Heather Zayre – Are our temperatures heading back to normal?

January 3<sup>rd</sup> North Carolina's Morning News 5:10 a.m. – Accuweather's Heather Zayre - A colder night is coming, but what about the weekend?

January 4<sup>th</sup> North Carolina's Morning News 5:10 a.m. – Accuweather's Heather Zayre - After a very cold night...how warm will it be today and this weekend?

January 5<sup>th</sup> North Carolina's Morning News 5:10 a.m. – Accuweather's Heather Zayre – let's take an early look at our weekend forecast.

January 6<sup>th</sup> North Carolina's Morning News 5:10 a.m. – Accuweather's Heather Zayre – Are we in for a wet weekend?

January 9<sup>th</sup> North Carolina's Morning News 5:10 a.m. – Accuweather's Heather Zayre – Where is our winter weather?

January 10<sup>th</sup> North Carolina's Morning News 5:10 a.m. – Accuweather's Heather Zayre - More rain is coming and also temps back in the 60's...then what?

January 11<sup>th</sup>

North Carolina's Morning News 5:10 a.m. – Accuweather's Heather Zayre - Heavy rain is expected...how much will we get and what about severe weather today?

North Carolina's Evening News 5:20 p.m. - WPTF's Gurnal Scott on the installation of electric car charging stations in NC.

January 12<sup>th</sup> North Carolina's Morning News 5:10 a.m. – Accuweather's Heather Zayre - How chilly will it be this weekend?

January 13<sup>th</sup> North Carolina's Morning News 5:10 a.m. – Accuweather's Heather Zayre – Are we in for a cooler weekend?

January 16<sup>th</sup> North Carolina's Morning News 5:10 a.m. – Accuweather's Heather Zayre - Here come temps over 60 and maybe some rain.

January 17<sup>th</sup> North Carolina's Morning News 5:10 a.m. – Accuweather's Heather Zayre - How long will we see 60+ degree temps?

January 18<sup>th</sup> North Carolina's Morning News 5:10 a.m. – Accuweather's Heather Zayre - Are we going to get colder or warmer? And what about the weekend weather?

January 19<sup>th</sup> North Carolina's Morning News 5:10 a.m. – Accuweather's Heather Zayre - Will we warm up for the weekend?

January 20<sup>th</sup> North Carolina's Morning News 5:10 a.m. – Accuweather's Heather Zayre - Are we in for a wet weekend?

January 23<sup>rd</sup> North Carolina's Morning News 5:10 a.m.- Accuweather's Heather Zayre - Here come temps over 60 and maybe some rain.

January 24<sup>th</sup> North Carolina's Morning News 5:10 a.m. – Accuweather's Heather Zayre - How long will we see 60+ degree temps?

January 25<sup>th</sup> North Carolina's Morning News 5:10 a.m. – Accuweather's Heather Zayre - Are we going to get colder or warmer? And what about the weekend weather?

January 26<sup>th</sup> North Carolina's Morning News 5:10 a.m. – Accuweather's Heather Zayre – Will we warm up for the weekend?

January 27<sup>th</sup> North Carolina's Morning News 5:10 a.m. – Accuweather's Heather Zayre - Will we have nice weather for the weekend?

January 30<sup>th</sup> North Carolina's Evening News 5:10 a.m. – Accuweather's Heather Zayre - Here come temps over 60...maybe 70?

February 2<sup>nd</sup> The Bill LuMaye Show 2:36 p.m. - Dr. Roy Cordato of the John Locke Foundation on the N&O's claims about global warming.

February 3<sup>rd</sup> The Rick and Donna Martinez Show 10:06 a.m. - Dr. Michael Dorcas, Professor of Biology at Davidson College, on the python problem in the Florida Everglades.

February 20<sup>th</sup>

North Carolina's Morning News 5:06 a.m. - There was plenty of snow in North Carolina on Sunday, including some for the Triangle. WPTF's Jeff Hamlin had a chance to talk with meteorologist Katie Roussy of the National Weather Service in Raleigh.

North Carolina's Morning News 7:09 a.m. – Accuweather's Heather Zayre with the weekday forecast.

February 21<sup>st</sup> North Carolina's Morning News 7:55 a.m. - President Obama and former Gov. Romney have different ideals -- or even theologies -- on what good stewardship of the Earth and wise environmental policy means.

February 23<sup>rd</sup> North Carolina's Morning News 7:36 a.m. - With gas prices rising fast, CBS News Correspondent Peter King is at Embry Riddle University in Daytona Beach with the story of a young engineering student who's working on better ways to burn cleaner and cheaper fuel.

February 24<sup>th</sup>

North Carolina's Morning News 5:29 a.m. - Soil conditions are still dry in the area, but with the warm temperatures lately the garden is becoming lush. Campbell Road Nursery owner Phil Campbell joins WPTF Weekend Gardener hosts Mike Raley and Anne Clapp to talk about some chores we can do this weekend in the landscape.

North Carolina's Evening News 5:20 p.m. - AccuWeather meteorologist Dr. Joe Sobel on this evening's stormy weather.

March 5<sup>th</sup> North Carolina's Morning News 5:06 a.m. - There's been talk about winter weather affecting the area today. WPTF's Jeff Hamlin talked with Ron Humber of the National Weather Service.

March 6<sup>th</sup>

North Carolina's Morning News 6:29 a.m. - Tens of thousands of people in the Ohio Valley are rebuilding and mourning after Friday's destructive tornadoes. The death toll is now at least 39. Elaine Quijano reports.

North Carolina's Morning News 7:56 a.m. - Residents in five states are trying to recover after weekend storms spawned nearly a hundred tornados in the Midwest and south, killing 39. CBS's Susan McGinnis is in Henryville, Indiana where residents have an added problem to contend with...snow.

March 8<sup>th</sup> North Carolina's Morning News 5:50 a.m. - Three days before the first anniversary of the earthquake and tsunami in Japan, the American Nuclear Society (ANS) issues a report saying it doesn't see unsafe nuclear reactors in the U.S., but facilities should be re-examined because of the flooding and radioactivity leak in Japan a year ago. CBS's Dan Raviv interviews ANS member Dale Klein, former chairman of the government's Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

March 9<sup>th</sup> North Carolina's Morning News 8:35 a.m. - Progress Energy has been studying last year's deadly nuclear meltdown in Japan to learn more about protecting its own plants. WPTF's Stephanie Hawco talked to Progress Energy spokesperson Julie Lambert about the steps they're taking to improve safety at the Shearon Harris nuclear site in Wake County.

## **GA – Government Affairs**

February 27<sup>th</sup> North Carolina's Morning News 5:06 a.m. - Work continues by members of North Carolina's congressional delegation to help those impacted by toxic water from wells at Camp LeJeune. Bruce Ferrell talked with Congressman Brad Miller about efforts to provide health care and assistance to those exposed to the toxic well water.

February 28<sup>th</sup>

North Carolina's Morning News 5:06 a.m. - Could registering to vote online be in our future? Bruce Ferrell posed that question to State Elections Director Gary Bartlett.

North Carolina's Evening News 5:20 p.m. - State Representative Marilyn Avila of Wake County on the new task force that will investigate unemployment benefits fraud.



March 1<sup>st</sup> North Carolina's Evening News 5:50 a.m. - Speaker of the North Carolina House Thom Tillis has announced he will form a task force to look into potential fraud within the Division of Employment Security. One of the members of the task force, Representative G.L. Pridgen, talked with WPTF's Donna Martinez.

March 30<sup>th</sup> North Carolina's Afternoon News 12:14 p.m. - Natural gas deposits in Lee, Harnett, and Chatham Counties could hold a 40 year supply of North Carolina's natural gas needs, but a prominent Republican legislator is calling for caution as the state explores lifting a ban on fracking. WPTF's Stephanie Hawco talked to Representative Mitch Gillespie about why lawmakers should proceed carefully.

### **GR - Growth/Transportation/Roads**

January 3<sup>rd</sup> North Carolina's Evening News 5:50 p.m. - Barry Mickle, Director of Operations for the North Carolina Turnpike Authority, on the first day of collecting tolls on the Triangle Expressway.

January 9<sup>th</sup> North Carolina's Evening News 5:20 p.m. - Julian Prosser, Assistant City Manager for the City of Raleigh, on the electric car charging stations now located around town.

January 17<sup>th</sup> The Rick and Donna Martinez Show 10:06 a.m. - Rick Henderson from the Carolina Journal on the status of mass transit and transit tax initiatives in the Triangle.

January 31<sup>st</sup> The Bill LuMaye Show 2:06 p.m. - Dr. David Hartgen, emeritus professor of transportation studies at UNC-Charlotte, on his new report about Wake County's transit plan.

February 20<sup>th</sup> North Carolina's Morning News 6:50 a.m. - Doctor Michael Sanera is with the John Locke Foundation, but he was also a member of the Wake County Sustainability Task Force. He talked with WPTF's Bill LuMaye.

February 21<sup>st</sup>

North Carolina's Morning News 7:09 a.m. - Gas prices keep inching up. The average price for a gallon of regular in North Carolina is \$3.63. David Horn has more on the factors putting pressure on gas prices and the reaction from motorists.

North Carolina's Morning News 7:50 a.m. - The national average is now \$3.56 a gallon. That's 20-cents a gallon higher than a month ago. In North Carolina, the price on average is \$3.63 cents. It had been \$3.59 just a week ago. Why the higher prices? N.C. State Economics professor Mike Walden talked about the reasons with WPTF's Tom Kearney last night.

North Carolina's Morning News 8:50 a.m. - North Carolina motorists react to a potential crackdown on gadgets inside automobiles that can distract drivers. David Horn has this week's Car Chronicles.

February 28<sup>th</sup>

North Carolina's Morning News 5:55 a.m. - Gas prices continue to rise across the country, and there's no end in sight. Frank Settiani reports.

North Carolina's Morning News 6:09 a.m. - Gas prices are at an all-time winter high in the Triangle. But why? WPTF's Bill Lumaye looked for answers, talking with Nick Louris, energy policy analyst with the Heritage Foundation.

March 1<sup>st</sup>

North Carolina's Morning News 7:50 a.m. - Rear vision regulations for news cars are in a holding pattern and Toyota cleans up in a Consumer Reports list. WPTF's David Horn has this week's Car Chronicles.

The Bill LuMaye Show 2:06 p.m. - U.S. Rep. Renee Ellmers on using tolls for pay for I-95 improvements.

March 5<sup>th</sup> North Carolina's Morning News 6:35 a.m. - With gas prices rising again, fewer people are willing to travel by car. But Rebecca Jarvis speaks with Peter Greenberg about trips you can make on one with tank of gas.

March 8<sup>th</sup> North Carolina's Morning News 7:50 a.m. - At a stop in North Carolina yesterday President Obama outlined a big incentives plan to tackle high gas prices. David Horn has more as part of this week's Car Chronicles.

### **HSM – Health, Safety and Medical Affairs**

January 3<sup>rd</sup> North Carolina's Evening News 5:20 p.m. - Kim Williams of the American Lung Association in NC, on North Carolina being ranked 6<sup>th</sup> in the U.S. for helping residents quit smoking.  
January 13<sup>th</sup>

The Rick and Donna Martinez Show 10:06 a.m. - Dr. Bruce Cairns, Medical Director of the NC Jaycee Burn Center and point person on the Joining Forces campaign to treat returning veterans.

North Carolina's Evening News 5:20 p.m. - Nona Everette with the State Department of Public Safety on National AMBER Alert Awareness Day.

January 20<sup>th</sup> North Carolina's Evening News 5:50 p.m. - Ann Houston Staples from the Tobacco Control Program about free nicotine replacement therapy.

January 26<sup>th</sup> North Carolina's Evening News 5:50 p.m. - Dr. Bruce Cairns, Medical Director of the NC Jaycee Burn Center, on the dedication of a new acute burn and wound unit.

January 27<sup>th</sup> The Rick and Donna Martinez Show 10:06 p.m. - Dr. Hyman Muss, Professor of Medicine and Director of Geriatric Oncology at UNC, on getting second opinions.

February 7<sup>th</sup> North Carolina's Evening News 6:50 p.m. - Dr. Donna McCree from the Centers for Disease Control on National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day.

February 13<sup>th</sup> The Rick and Donna Martinez Show 10:36 a.m. - Parrish Ravelli of Youth Empowered Solutions (YES!) on putting a school-based health center in Wake County.

February 15<sup>th</sup> North Carolina's Morning News 7:36 a.m. - One of the most common treatments for serious sinus infections shouldn't be the FIRST treatment at all, a new study suggests. CBS News Correspondent Barry Bagnato says the researchers believe this is another case of antibiotics being prescribed unnecessarily.

February 17<sup>th</sup> The Rick and Donna Martinez Show 9:06 a.m. - 4-star General Barry McCaffrey on the obesity epidemic awareness event at Structure House in Durham.

February 20<sup>th</sup> North Carolina's Morning News 6:29 a.m. - Retired Four-Star General Barry McCaffrey paid a visit to the Structure House last week to call attention to the country's obesity crisis. WPTF's Jeff Hamlin spoke with Andy Eckhart, the owner of Structure House, about fighting obesity.

February 23<sup>rd</sup>

North Carolina's Morning News 6:55 a.m. - Clear evidence that colonoscopies can save lives. CBS News Correspondent Barry Bagnato says it appears in a new study. The authors claim it's the FIRST major study to show a sharp decline in colon cancer deaths in people who've had the procedure to remove polyps.

North Carolina's Morning News 8:09 a.m. - A new survey shows that 74 percent of North Carolina voters believes the state should continue funding efforts to reduce teen smoking. WPTF's Bruce Ferrell had a chance to speak with a representative of a national group that is looking at the issue.

February 24<sup>th</sup> North Carolina's Morning News 5:06 a.m. - A statewide survey shows 74 percent of voters polled want the state to continue funding for tobacco prevention programs - especially efforts targeted at preventing young people from starting smoking. WPTF's Bruce Ferrell spoke with Amy Barkley with the Campaign for Tobacco Free Kids.

February 28<sup>th</sup>

North Carolina's Morning News 6:55 a.m. - Can citrus fruits lower the risk of having a stroke? CBS News medical contributor Dr. Holly Phillips reports on a new study that suggests flavanones can lower the risk of stroke in women.

North Carolina's Morning News 7:09 a.m. - Monday marked the first day of the newest cancer research facility in North Carolina. Gurnal Scott has the story.

March 1<sup>st</sup> North Carolina's Morning News 6:55 a.m. - Does the amount and quality of your sleep at night impact your memory long-term? Dr. Holly Phillips reports on a new study that suggests lack of sleep impacts memory.

March 2<sup>nd</sup>

The Rick and Donna Martinez Show 10:36 a.m. - Camille Giglio, lobbyist for California Right to Life, on a bill that would allow non-doctors to perform abortions.

The Bill LuMaye Show 5:50 p.m. - Insurance Commissioner Wayne Goodwin, also chairman of Safe Kids North Carolina, on Operation Medicine Drop, which provides sites for disposing of Rx or over-the-counter drugs.

March 8<sup>th</sup>

North Carolina's Morning News 8:56 a.m. - A study in the British medical journal Injury Prevention reveals some disturbing findings about suicides among US Army combat soldiers.

North Carolina's Evening News 5:50 p.m. - Matt Myers, president of the Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids, on the Surgeon General's report regarding teen smoking.

March 9<sup>th</sup>

North Carolina's Morning News 5:50 a.m. - Can Alzheimer's disease be prevented? UCLA Longevity Center director Dr. Gary Small believes so. Small spoke with Charlie Rose of the CBS Early Show about his research.

North Carolina's Morning News 6:35 a.m. - The Surgeon General has released a report on teen smoking. WPTF's Mike Davis talked with Matt Myers, the President of the Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids.

North Carolina's Morning News 7:35 a.m. - The Pentagon spends more than \$1 billion a year on medical care relating to weight and obesity. And America's growing weight problem means finding new troops fit enough to fight has never been more challenging. CBS' Whit Johnson reports.

### **HO-Housing**

February 2<sup>nd</sup> The Rick and Donna Martinez Show 9:06 a.m. - HUD Secretary Sean Donovan on President Obama's new housing proposal.

February 3<sup>rd</sup> The Bill LuMaye Show 2:36 p.m. - Heritage Foundation Senior Research Fellow David John on President Obama's new home refinancing plan.

March 7<sup>th</sup> North Carolina's Morning News 6:06 a.m. - President Obama says the administration is mandating that major home lenders to military members and veterans review foreclosures or denials of lower interest rates.

### **IA- International Affairs**

January 5<sup>th</sup> North Carolina's Morning News 8:10 a.m. - CBS News military analyst Mike Lyons on the Obama administration's vision for a leaner military.

January 18<sup>th</sup> The Bill LuMaye Show 2:06 p.m. - General Burt Moore on troop reductions and the space arms-control initiative.

February 15<sup>th</sup> North Carolina's Morning News 8:06 a.m. - As President Obama proposes to cut the number of nuclear weapons the US deploys by up to 80%, Iran is ramping up its nuclear technology.

February 20<sup>th</sup> North Carolina's Morning News 8:36 a.m. - The latest nuclear inspection effort under way in Iran. CBS News Correspondent Tom Foty reports.

February 21<sup>st</sup> North Carolina's Morning News 7:29 a.m. - Some are saying America's financial focus is more on sustaining wars abroad...and not enough on rebuilding the economy at home. As WPTF's Gurnal Scott tells us, some residents and members of Congress want those priorities reversed.

February 22<sup>nd</sup> North Carolina's Morning News 8:55 a.m. - Syrian government forces killed at least 16 people and wounded some 340 on Tuesday when they unleashed a heavy artillery barrage on a rebel-held district of the city of Homs. CBS News Foreign Correspondent Clarissa Ward, who recently left Syria, reports from London and tells us it's very hard to help the rebels because there is no one central group to work through.

February 28<sup>th</sup> The Bill LuMaye Show 2:36 p.m. - General Burt Moore on President Obama's apology to Afghanistan about the burning of Korans.

March 5<sup>th</sup> North Carolina's Evening News 5:35 a.m. - President Obama on Sunday morning was more explicit than before about a possible military strike again Iran's nuclear program.

March 12<sup>th</sup> The Bill LuMaye Show 4:10 p.m. - General Burt Moore on the shooting in Afghanistan by an American soldier.

### **NS National Security**

## **PA – Political Affairs**

### **January 2<sup>nd</sup>**

North Carolina's Morning News 8:10 a.m. – With the Iowa presidential caucuses just a day away, CBS News Correspondent Dottie Lynch tell us what we can expect.

The Bill LuMaye Show 2:06 p.m. – Raleigh Mayor Nancy McFarlane on her plans for the capitol city in the New Year.

### **January 3<sup>rd</sup>**

North Carolina's Morning News 6:10 a.m. – CBS News Correspondent Pam Coulter - the process of selecting the 2012 Republican Presidential nominee starts at 8 PM Eastern at caucuses in 1,774 precincts throughout Iowa, the nation's 30th most-populated state.

The Bill LuMaye Show 2:06 p.m. - Rep. Dale Folwell on the special legislative session and unemployment benefits issues.

The Bill LuMaye Show 2:36 p.m. - Paul Valone, President of Grassroots NC, on the NY Times article that targeted NC gun owners.

### **January 4<sup>th</sup>**

The Rick and Donna Martinez Show 10:06 a.m. - Heather Johnson of Moms 4 Mitt on the outcome of the Iowa caucuses.

The Bill LuMaye Show 2:36 p.m. - Rick Henderson of the Carolina Journal on the Congressional investigation into Gov. Perdue's use of unemployment numbers.

The Bill LuMaye Show 2:46 p.m. - Melinda Lawrence, Director of the NC Justice Center, on their poverty tour of North Carolina with the NAACP.

North Carolina's Evening News 5:20 p.m. - CBS News political analyst Dotty Lynch on the Iowa caucus results and next week's New Hampshire primary.

### **January 5<sup>th</sup>**

North Carolina's Morning News 7:10 a.m. - The Republican Presidential candidates have turned their attention to New Hampshire, which holds its first-in-the-nation primary next Tuesday. CBS News Correspondent Barry Bagnato is live in Manchester, New Hampshire.

The Bill LuMaye Show 2:06 p.m. - Hans von Spakovsky of the Heritage Foundation on the prevalence of voter fraud and the need for reform.

### **January 6<sup>th</sup>**

North Carolina's Morning News 6:10 a.m. – Barlow Herget of SGRToday.com with commentary on the Governor's reaction to the "dark of night" legislative session.

The Rick and Donna Martinez Show 9:36 a.m. - U.S. Rep. Patrick McHenry on the appointment of Richard Cordray to the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau.

The Bill LuMaye Show 2:06 p.m. – North Carolina House Speaker Thom Tillis on payroll deduction for teachers' union dues, and the special legislative session.

The Bill LuMaye Show 2:36 p.m. - James Gattuso of the Heritage Foundation on the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau.

The Bill LuMaye Show 2:46 p.m. - Ed Mierzewski, consumer advocate with U.S. Public Interest Research Groups, on the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau.

January 9<sup>th</sup>

North Carolina's Morning News 8:10 a.m. – Paul Bedard of USNews.com with Washington Whispers, on the increasing political buzz in New Hampshire.

The Bill LuMaye Show 2:36 p.m. - Maria Rowan of Occupy Chapel Hill/Carrboro on the transition to their next phase.

The Bill LuMaye Show 3:10 p.m. - Stacy Swimp of Project 21 on needing an ID to buy Drano but not to vote.

The Bill LuMaye Show 4:10 p.m. - Sen. Floyd McKissick on the statement he issued to GOP legislators on behalf of the Legislative Black Caucus.

January 10<sup>th</sup> The Bill LuMaye Show 3:10 p.m. - Rep. Earline Parmon (D – Forsyth) on today's meeting of the Eugenics Compensation Task Force.

January 11<sup>th</sup>

North Carolina's Morning News 6:10 a.m. - Jim Krasula of CBS News on what's ahead for the GOP candidates as they prepare for the upcoming South Carolina primary.

North Carolina's Morning News 7:10 a.m. – Barry Bagnato of CBS News looks at Mitt Romney's win in New Hampshire last night.

North Carolina's Evening News 5:50 p.m. - CBS News Correspondent Jim Krasula from South Carolina on the upcoming primary there.

January 13<sup>th</sup>

North Carolina's Morning News 6:10 a.m. – Barlow Herget of SGRToday.com - Both Gov. Bev Perdue and Pat McCrory have disclosed their bank accounts as they begin the 2012 gubernatorial campaign. How sound are the candidates?

The Bill LuMaye Show 2:06 p.m. – North Carolina House Speaker Thom Tillis on deducting teachers' union dues, the Racial Justice Act, and other legislative developments.

January 16<sup>th</sup>

North Carolina's Morning News 8:10 a.m. - Paul Bedard from USNews.com with Washington Whispers - John Huntsman is about to pull out of the GOP race, and Ike's lessons for President Obama on dealing with Congress.

The Bill LuMaye Show 2:06 p.m. - Authors and consultants Tim Daughtry and Dr. Gary Casselman on the process of political organization.

North Carolina's Evening News 5:20 p.m. - Troy Murray, a black farmer from Duplin County who is involved in the \$1B Dept. of Agriculture settlement.

## January 17<sup>th</sup>

North Carolina's Morning News 7:10 a.m. - Counting down the days to the South Carolina primary with CBS Political analyst Dotty Lynch. The five remaining major Republican Presidential candidates debated last night in Myrtle Beach in advance of Saturday's South Carolina primary.

The Bill LuMaye Show 2:06 p.m. – Conservative political activist Felice Pete on the President's recess appointments and the GOP presidential field.

The Bill LuMaye Show 2:36 p.m. - Political consultant Marc Rotterman on the GOP presidential race.

North Carolina's Evening News 5:20 p.m. - Rep. Dale Folwell on his candidacy for Lt. Governor.

North Carolina's Evening News 5:50 p.m. - CBS News Correspondent Jim Krasula on the leadup to the GOP presidential primary.

January 18<sup>th</sup> North Carolina's Evening News 6:20 p.m. - WPTF's Gurnal Scott on Mitt Romney's campaign appearance in Rock Hill, SC.

## January 19<sup>th</sup>

The Rick and Donna Martinez Show 10:06 a.m. - Rep. Dale Folwell is in studio to discuss his bid for Lt. Governor.

The Rick and Donna Martinez Show 10:36 a.m. - Ralph Hallow of the Washington Times on the endorsement of Rick Santorum by conservative religious groups.

The Bill LuMaye Show 4:50 p.m. – WPTF's Gurnal Scott from the presidential campaign trail in South Carolina on developments with Rick Perry and Newt Gingrich.

North Carolina's Evening News 6:20 p.m. – WPTF's Gurnal Scott reports from South Carolina on developments in the GOP presidential primary.

## January 20<sup>th</sup>

North Carolina's Morning News 6:10 a.m. - Barlow Herget from SGRTODAY dot com. with Political Commentary – the South Carolina primary is tomorrow...how does it influence the North Carolina primary?

The Bill LuMaye Show 2:06 p.m. - NC House Speaker Thom Tillis on eugenics compensation and the Governor's plan to raise the sales tax.

The Bill LuMaye Show 2:36 p.m. - Phil Kerpen, VP of Policy for Americans for Prosperity, on President Obama's Keystone decision and other mistakes.

The Bill LuMaye Show 3:10 p.m. - Republican political consultant Marc Rotterman on the GOP presidential field and the upcoming South Carolina primary.

The Bill LuMaye Show 4:50 p.m. - WPTF's Gurnal Scott from the GOP presidential campaign trail in South Carolina.

North Carolina's Evening News 6:20 p.m. - WPTF's Gurnal Scott from the GOP presidential campaign trail in South Carolina.

## January 23<sup>rd</sup>

North Carolina's Morning News 8:10 a.m. – Paul Bedard from USNews.com with Washington Whispers: reaction to the South Carolina primary and what to expect tomorrow night during the State of the Union.

The Rick and Donna Martinez Show 10:06 a.m. - Wake Forest University professor David Coates on what President Obama needs to say during the State of the Union address.

The Bill LuMaye Show 2:06 p.m. - Kevin Daniels, President of the NC Chapter of the Frederick Douglass Foundation, on his experience at the South Carolina primary.

North Carolina's Evening News 5:20 p.m. - Tami Fitzgerald, Chairwoman of the Vote FOR Marriage NC Committee, on their campaign in support of a same-sex marriage ban.

January 24<sup>th</sup> The Bill LuMaye Show 2:36 p.m. - NC Democratic Party Chairman David Parker on what President Obama should address during his State of the Union speech.

## January 25<sup>th</sup>

North Carolina's Morning News 7:10 a.m. – U.S. Rep. David Price reacts to last night's State of the Union address.

The Rick and Donna Martinez Show 10:06 a.m. - Christina Cowger from NC Stop Torture Now on ending rendition flights from Johnston County.

The Bill LuMaye Show 2:06 p.m. – U.S. Rep. Renee Ellmers on her reaction to the President's State of the Union address.

The Bill LuMaye Show 2:30 p.m. – Republican political consultant Marc Rotterman on the GOP presidential field.

The Bill LuMaye Show 2:06 – Political activist Art Pope and Bob Hall of Democracy NC on Democracy NC's campaign against Pope's political activities.

## January 26<sup>th</sup>

North Carolina's Morning News 8:10 a.m. - CBS Political Correspondent Dotty Lynch - U.S. Representative Brad Miller (D – 13<sup>th</sup> District) will NOT seek reelection. AND the countdown to the Florida primary continues.

The Bill LuMaye Show 2:36 p.m. - Democratic political consultant Perry Woods on Gov. Perdue's decision not to seek re-election.

The Bill LuMaye Show 4:10 p.m. - NC Republican Party Chairman Robin Hayes on the announcement that Gov. Perdue will not seek re-election.

The Bill LuMaye Show 4:20 p.m. - NC Democratic Party Communications Director Walton Robinson on the announcement that Gov. Perdue will not seek re-election.

## January 27<sup>th</sup>

North Carolina's Morning News 6:10 a.m. - Barlow Herget from SGRTODAY dot com. The Governor throws in the towel and Brad Miller will not seek reelection.



January 30<sup>th</sup>

The Bill LuMaye Show 2:06 p.m. - Viridiana Martiez of the NC Dream Team on the upcoming deportation of Yanelli Hernandez.

The Bill LuMaye Show 2:36 p.m. - Jeremy Kennedy of the Coalition to Protect All NC Families on why his group opposes the same-sex marriage amendment.

The Bill LuMaye Show 2:46 p.m. - Tami Fitzgerald of Vote FOR Marriage NC on why her group supports the same-sex marriage amendment.

North Carolina's Evening News 5:20 p.m. - WTOP Correspondent Andrew Mollenbeck from the GOP presidential campaign trail in Tampa.

January 31<sup>st</sup>

The Bill LuMaye Show 2:36 p.m. - GOP political consultant Marc Rotterman on today's presidential primary in Florida.

The Bill LuMaye Show 3:10 p.m. - Pat McCrory on his announcement that he is running for governor.

North Carolina's Evening News 5:20 p.m. - WTOP Reporter Andrew Mollenbeck from Tampa on the GOP presidential campaign trail.

February 1<sup>st</sup> The Bill LuMaye Show 2:06 p.m. - Forsyth County Republican Party Chairman Nathan Tabor on the NC Tea Party straw poll.

February 2<sup>nd</sup>

The Bill LuMaye Show 2:06 p.m. - Sonnie Johnson, a tea party activist in Virginia.

The Bill LuMaye Show 3:10 p.m. - U.S. Rep. David Price on the Citizens United decision and SuperPACS.

North Carolina's Evening News 5:20 p.m. - CBS News Correspondent Jim Krasula on the eugenics hearing in Charlotte.

February 3<sup>rd</sup>

The Bill LuMaye Show 2:06 p.m. - Rep. Skip Stam on the race for governor and prayer during General Assembly meetings.

North Carolina's Evening News 5:20 p.m. - WPTF's Gurnal Scott on former Congressman Bob Etheridge's decision to run for the Democratic nomination for Governor.

February 6<sup>th</sup> The Bill LuMaye Show 2:36 p.m. - Carrboro mayor Mark Chilton on the Occupy Carrboro movement.

February 7<sup>th</sup> The Bill LuMaye Show 2:06 p.m. - Jeff Field, Communications Director for the Catholic League, on the Obama administration requiring employers to pay for birth control.

February 8<sup>th</sup>

The Bill LuMaye Show 2:06 p.m. - U.S. Rep. Walter Jones on defense spending cuts.

North Carolina's Evening News 5:50 p.m. - Tami Fitzgerald of Vote FOR Marriage NC on how Proposition 8 might affect North Carolina.

North Carolina's Evening News 6:20 p.m. - Jeremy Kennedy of the Coalition to Protect All NC Families on how Proposition 8 might affect North Carolina.

February 9<sup>th</sup> The Bill LuMaye Show 2:36 p.m. – Former lobbyist Jack Abramoff on ethical reforms in Washington, DC.

February 13<sup>th</sup>

The Bill LuMaye Show 2:36 p.m. - Senator Neal Hunt of Wake County on the future of the Dorothea Dix campus.

The Bill LuMaye Show 2:46 p.m. - U.S. Senator Richard Burr on President Obama's budget.

February 15<sup>th</sup>

North Carolina's Morning News 8:50 a.m. - A program here in the Triangle could be a perfect example for one of President Barack Obama's latest proposals. David Horn has more.

North Carolina's Morning News 8:55 a.m. – A tax cut extension for all working Americans seems on a fast track after Republicans back away from their long held position that it needs to be paid for.

The Bill LuMaye Show 2:36 p.m. - Kathy Burns, President of Susan G. Komen for the Cure NC Triangle, on their funding dispute with Planned Parenthood.

February 17<sup>th</sup> The Bill LuMaye Show 2:36 p.m. - Dr. Michael Sanera on the Wake County sustainability report.

February 21<sup>st</sup>

The Rick and Donna Martinez Show 9:36 a.m. - North Carolina Insurance Commissioner Wayne Goodwin on insurance fraud.

The Bill LuMaye Show 2:36 p.m. - Paul Coble, Chairman of the Wake County Board of Commissioners, on rejecting the sustainability report and filing for Congress.

February 22<sup>nd</sup>

North Carolina's Morning News 8:09 a.m. - Several members of the General Assembly have already opted not to run for re-election this fall. That's only one of the changes coming to the state capitol this year, according to John Hood of the John Locke Foundation. WPTF's Jeff Hamlin reports.

The Bill LuMaye Show 2:06 p.m. - Frank Palombo, Republican candidate for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Congressional district, on U.S. Rep. Walter Jones aligning himself with liberal interest groups.

The Bill LuMaye Show 3:40 p.m. - Francis DeLuca of the Civitas Institute on phony Civitas robocalls.

February 23<sup>rd</sup>

North Carolina's Morning News 5:36 a.m. - Embedded in democracies will always be some enemies of personal liberty and some of them are revealing themselves. This in the Occupy movement, says CBS Correspondent Harley Carnes in today's news and comment.

North Carolina's Morning News 5:55 a.m. - The GOP Presidential candidates met last night in their last debate before Super Tuesday. It took place in Mesa, Arizona and was carried by CNN. CBS News Correspondent Steve Futterman sums it up.

North Carolina's Morning News 6:50 a.m. - WPTF's Bill LuMaye talked with Francis DeLuca of the Civitas Institute, who issued a warning to supporters about phony robocalls coming from a New York State politician using Civitas' phone number.

North Carolina's Morning News 7:29 a.m. - Dorry Lynch from CBS on last night's debate and who she thinks survives the GOP primary races through to the NC primary.

North Carolina's Morning News 7:50 a.m. - The speculation continues as to who will run for governor now that Bev Perdue isn't seeking re-election. Tom Kearney talked to Ran Coble of the North Carolina Center for Public Policy Research about potential Democratic candidates.

North Carolina's Morning News 8:36 a.m. - The four remaining Republican candidates for President were back on the debate stage on Wednesday night. There was a wide range of issues covered during the two hours and the focus of attention was the two men considered the front runners.

February 24<sup>th</sup> The Bill LuMaye Show 2:36 p.m. - FOX News commentator Charles Krauthammer on the GOP presidential race and other political issues of the day.

February 27<sup>th</sup>

North Carolina's Morning News 6:09 a.m. - There are growing concerns that the Republican Party has become split over the choice of a presidential nominee. WPTF's Bill LuMaye talked with FOX News contributor Charles Krauthammer.

North Carolina's Morning News 7:36 a.m. - There were plenty of weekend doings among the major GOP presidential hopefuls. Tom Foty reports.

North Carolina's Morning News 7:50 a.m. - Is a dog a family member? The North Carolina Court of Appeals has ruled on that matter in the case of the N.C. State Vet School and a local family. WPTF's Donna Martinez spoke with Calley Gerber of the Gerber Law Center, who represented the Shearer family.

The Rick and Donna Martinez Show 9:36 a.m. - U.S. Representative David Price on Super PACs and the GOP presidential race.

The Bill LuMaye Show 2:36 p.m. - Nick Louris, energy policy analyst with the Heritage Foundation, on gas prices.

North Carolina's Evening News 5:20 p.m. - Dagny Leonard of Americans Elect on their effort to get a presidential candidate on the ballot in NC.

February 28<sup>th</sup>

North Carolina's Morning News 5:50 a.m. - A group that plans to mount a novel third-party presidential campaign is poised to get on the North Carolina ballot. WPTF's Mike Davis talked

with Dagny Leonard of Americans Elect on their effort to get a presidential candidate on the ballot in North Carolina.

North Carolina's Morning News 6:50 a.m. - Raleigh-based Public Policy Polling finds the race between Mitt Romney and Rick Santorum is neck-and-neck heading into today's primary in Michigan. But Arizona is a different story. Jeff Hamlin spoke with Policy spokesman Tom Jensen.

North Carolina's Morning News 7:09 a.m. - There's a lot at stake today as the Republican presidential candidates compete for votes in the Arizona and Michigan primaries. The latest polls show Mitt Romney leading in Arizona and slightly ahead of Rick Santorum in Michigan. Donna Martinez talked with Stephanie Hawco and Rick Martinez about the presidential race.

North Carolina's Morning News 7:55 a.m. - Republican presidential candidates Mitt Romney and Rick Santorum are getting ready for a showdown in Michigan today. Peter Maer reports.

#### February 29<sup>th</sup>

North Carolina's Morning News 6:09 a.m. - Congresswoman Renee Ellmers has her own feelings about President Obama's budget proposal. She discussed them with WPTF's Bill LuMaye.

North Carolina's Morning News 6:55 a.m. - Tax cut extension for all working Americans seems on a fast track after Republicans back away from their long held position that it needs to be paid for.

North Carolina's Morning News 7:06 a.m. - Negotiators in the House and Senate say they have a tentative agreement to extend the payroll tax cut for millions of American workers. If the deal is approved it removes one potential hot potato issue from the general election and avoids a middle class tax increase. Susan McGinnis has more.

#### March 1<sup>st</sup>

North Carolina's Morning News 6:29 a.m. - The fallout from the Michigan primary continues. WPTF's Bill LuMaye talked with political consultant Marc Rotterman.

North Carolina's Morning News 8:09 a.m. - There's been plenty of talk about Super PACS and the difference they've made in the GOP presidential race. But how will Super PACS benefit President Obama once the Republican nominee is finally determined? WPTF's Bill LuMaye talked with political consultant Marc Rotterman.

The Bill LuMaye Show 2:16 p.m. - FOX News analyst Jim Pinkerton on the death of Andrew Breitbart.

The Bill LuMaye Show 2:36 p.m. - Hans Von Spakovsky of the Heritage Foundation on voting reform and his appearance this weekend at the Conservative Leadership Conference.

#### March 5<sup>th</sup>

North Carolina's Morning News 6:29 a.m. - A task force appointed by House Speaker Thom Tillis is looking into fraud and abuse in the state's unemployment benefits program. WPTF's Bill LuMaye talked to the Speaker about the surprising stories they're uncovering.

North Carolina's Morning News 6:50 a.m. - The field is set for the governor's and council of state races, and it's a bit crowded. WPTF's Donna Martinez talked to Jonathan Kappler of the North Carolina Free Enterprise Foundation about the candidates who are running in a busy May primary.

March 6<sup>th</sup>

North Carolina's Morning News 5:29 a.m. - One of the states participating in Super Tuesday is Virginia. Here's a look at how the state might vote today and in the general election.

North Carolina's Morning News 6:06 a.m. - It's Super Tuesday, and new figures from Raleigh-based Public Policy Polling shows more good news for Mitt Romney, and bad news for Rick Santorum. WPTF's Jeff Hamlin talked with Tom Jensen.

North Carolina's Morning News 7:06 a.m. - It's Super Tuesday, with voters in 10 states going to the polls or participating in caucuses. Senior Political Correspondent Donna Martinez spoke to Dr. David McLennan, Political Science professor at William Peace University who explains why that at the end of day, all four of the GOP presidential candidates will declare victory.

The Bill LuMaye Show 2:36 p.m. - North Carolina Republican Party spokesman Rob Lockwood on President Obama's press conference today and visit to NC tomorrow.

March 7<sup>th</sup>

North Carolina's Morning News 5:29 a.m. - Mitt Romney took five states on Super Tuesday, including Ohio. For a rundown of Super Tuesday results, here's Dustin Gervais of CBS News with Nick Barnett, CBS election researcher.

North Carolina's Morning News 6:29 a.m. - Super Tuesday has given Mitt Romney another six wins, including pivotal Ohio and his home-state of Massachusetts. But does he have momentum? CBS News Dan Raviv talked with Face the Nation host Bon Schieffer.

North Carolina's Morning News 6:35 a.m. - WPTF's Bill LuMaye talked with NC Republican Party spokesman Rob Lockwood about President Barack Obama's upcoming visit to North Carolina.

North Carolina's Morning News 6:50 a.m. - CBS News Correspondent Peter King speaks with Cathy Lubbers, the daughter of GOP Presidential hopeful Newt Gingrich, about her dad's campaign.

North Carolina's Morning News 7:06 a.m. - The results are in from all but one of the 10 states that held GOP primaries and caucuses on Super Tuesday. Three Republican presidential hopefuls have fresh wins under their belts. But Mitt Romney pulled out a close win in the Buckeye state.

North Carolina's Morning News 7:56 a.m. - The political season seems to turn a kind of corner after the biggest Tuesday before the conventions. This in today's news and comment from Correspondent Harley Carnes.

North Carolina's Morning News 8:06 a.m. - Republican presidential candidate Mitt Romney starts the day today with six more contests under his belt, including pivotal Ohio and his home-state of Massachusetts. But the race for the GOP presidential nomination is still not settled.

The Bill LuMaye Show 2:06 p.m. - NC GOP Chairman Robin Hayes on President Obama's visit to NC.

The Bill LuMaye Show 2:36 p.m. - Alexandra Forter Sirota of the Budget & Tax Center on repealing the estate tax.

The Bill LuMaye Show 3:10 p.m. - David Almasi, Executive Director of the National Center for Public Policy Research, on "Occupy Occupy DC" and disposing of CFL bulbs.

March 8<sup>th</sup>

North Carolina's Morning News 5:29 a.m. - President Obama visited a truck plant in Mount Holly, North Carolina today, giving his energy policy and his own re-election bid a boost. WPTF's Rick Martinez talked to CBS Correspondent Mark Knoller, who was on the road with the President.

North Carolina's Morning News 5:35 a.m. - The race is on for governor of North Carolina. Ran Coble of the NC Center for Public Policy Research says there could be more pressure on Lt. Governor Walter Dalton after Gov. Bev Perdue opted not to seek re-election.

North Carolina's Morning News 6:10 a.m. - President Obama visited a truck plant outside of Charlotte to promote fuel-efficient cars, and to get some face time in a key swing state. WPTF's Bill LuMaye talked to Robin Hayes, Chairman of the North Carolina Republican Party, about the President's re-election bid.

North Carolina's Morning News 6:29 a.m. - President Barack Obama on Wednesday made his most urgent appeal yet for the nation to wean itself from oil, calling it a "fuel of the past" and demanding that the United States broaden its approach to energy. Here's part of his address in Mount Holly.

North Carolina's Morning News 6:35 a.m. - Although former Massachusetts Gov. Mitt Romney won six of the 10 states that held presidential primaries on Super Tuesday, he must still "prove himself" in the South, according to Republican campaign strategist Mike Murphy. He talked with CBS' Charlie Rose.

North Carolina's Morning News 7:35 a.m. - A new poll from Elon University finds that President Obama's approval ratings have taken a slight move upwards. Spokesperson Meliah Crummer spoke with WPTF's Jeff Hamlin.

North Carolina's Morning News 7:56 a.m. - Since we must judge a president by his own actions and by those of his hand-picked policy makers... it can be difficult to square actions with the political words of a campaign. That's today's news and comment with Harley Carnes.

North Carolina's Morning News 8:10 a.m. - A legislative study committee is looking into what should be done with North Carolina's estate tax. WPTF's Bill Lumaye talked with Alexandra Sirota of the NC Budget & Tax Center.

North Carolina's Morning News 8:50 a.m. - Following Super Tuesday, where 10 states voted in the Republican presidential nominating contest, the number two Republican in the House of Representatives came out swinging in support of Mitt Romney. U.S. Rep. Eric Cantor talked with Charlie Rose of CBS.

March 9<sup>th</sup>

North Carolina's Morning News 6:29 a.m. - North Carolina will be critical to the election of the next president. As the 2012 general election draws closer, WPTF's Gurnal Scott got some perspective from N-C State professor Dr. Andy Taylor on the contest ahead.

North Carolina's Morning News 7:56 a.m. - Most of the GOP presidential hopefuls will be campaigning in the south today. It's home to a conservative base and each candidate has a lot riding on a strong finish in Tuesday's primaries in Alabama and Mississippi.

North Carolina's Morning News 8:56 a.m. - If President Obama tells you that he has your back, and your name is Israel, invest in a rear view mirror. This in today's news and comment from Correspondent Harley Carnes.

The Bill LuMaye Show 2 – 2:30 p.m. – North Carolina House Speaker Thom Tillis on developments in the General Assembly.

The Bill LuMaye Show 2:36 p.m. – Joey Stansbury on the unpaid bill for the Michael Jackson shindig in Raleigh.

March 12<sup>th</sup> The Bill LuMaye Show 2:36 p.m. - Matt Sharp, Alliance Defense Fund attorney, on UNC-G not allowing an anti-abortion group.

March 30<sup>th</sup> North Carolina's Morning News 5:06 a.m. - While former Charlotte mayor Pat McCrory is the most familiar name, his is not the only one on the GOP gubernatorial ballot in the May primary. Among the five other candidates is attorney Paul Wright of Mount Olive. WPTF Senior Political Correspondent Donna Martinez asked Wright about his platform.

### **RE – Religion, Civil Service & Social Climate**

January 19<sup>th</sup> The Rick and Donna Martinez Show 9:36 a.m. - Alliance Defense Fund attorney Mike Johnson on the court case involving prayer at Forsyth County Commission meetings.

February 13<sup>th</sup>

The Rick and Donna Martinez Show 9:36 a.m. - Monsignor David Brockman of the Raleigh Diocese on government-mandated coverage of contraceptives.

The Rick and Donna Martinez Show 10:06 a.m. - Mike Johnson of the Alliance Defense Fund on the ACLU's effort to limit prayer at the General Assembly.

February 14<sup>th</sup> The Rick and Donna Martinez Show 10:06 a.m. – Jennifer and Erin Conley on the faith-based choices they made during the course of being pregnant with triplets.

February 23<sup>rd</sup> The Rick and Donna Martinez Show 2:06 p.m. - Rowan County Commissioner Carl Ford on their decision to hold prayers at their meetings

February 24<sup>th</sup> 6:50 a.m. North Carolina's Morning News 6:50 a.m. - One North Carolina county is defying a court ruling that says prayers at public meetings are unconstitutional. Rowan County Commissioners say they've been offering Christian prayers before meetings for decades, and they don't plan to stop now. WPTF's Bill LuMaye talked with Rowan County Commissioner Carl Ford.

### **SP – Sports/Games/Races**

January 13<sup>th</sup>

The Rick and Donna Martinez Show 10:36 a.m. - Adrienne Smith of the U.S. National Women's Tackle Football Team on why a Virginia high school girl should be allowed to play football.

North Carolina's Evening News 5:50 p.m. - Gene Wojciechowski, author of "The Last Great Game", played between Kentucky and Duke.

February 7<sup>th</sup> North Carolina's Evening News 5:50 p.m. - Tom Jensen of Public Policy Polling on his pre-game poll of Duke and UNC fans.

February 13<sup>th</sup> The Rick and Donna Martinez Show 9:06 a.m. - NC State baseball coach Elliott Avent on the upcoming season.

February 21<sup>st</sup> North Carolina's Morning News 6:50 a.m. - ACC basketball referee Karl Hess was reprimanded by the League office on Monday after his ejection of former NC State players Tom Gugliotta

and Chris Corchiani during Saturday's game against FSU. David Glenn talked with Corchiani about the ejection.

February 22<sup>nd</sup> North Carolina's Morning News 5:29 a.m. – UNC defeated NC State 86-74 last night at the RBC Center, giving the Tar Heels their 12<sup>th</sup> straight victory over their rivals from Raleigh. After the game, Wolfpack head coach Mark Gottfried addressed the media.

February 27<sup>th</sup> North Carolina's Morning News 5:29 a.m. – The Duke women's basketball team earned its first win over UNC in Chapel Hill since 2007 on Sunday, beating the Tar Heels 69 -63. Afterwards, Duke coach Joanne P. McCallie and players Chelsea Gray and Elizabeth Williams talked to the media at Carmichael Arena.

February 28<sup>th</sup> North Carolina's Morning News 5:06 a.m. – It was a wild night at Daytona, and in the end Matt Kenseth was the winner of the Great American Race. He talked about his victory early this morning.

February 29<sup>th</sup> North Carolina's Morning News 5:29 a.m. - Conference USA, which has included East Carolina since its inception, and the Mountain West are dissolving to form their own new super conference. That means a whole new world is ahead for the Pirates and its fans. Jeff Hamlin talked with the voice of the Pirates, Jeff Charles.

March 1<sup>st</sup> North Carolina's Morning News 5:29 a.m. – It was a chance to say goodbye for UNC's Tyler Zeller last night at the Smith Center, and he didn't disappoint. Zeller scored 30 points on senior night as UNC defeated Maryland 88-64. Afterwards, Coach Roy Williams talked with the media.

March 5<sup>th</sup> North Carolina's Morning News 5:29 a.m. – For the sixth time in nine seasons, UNC has won the ACC regular season championship, after routing Duke inside Cameron Indoor Stadium on Saturday night. Afterwards, UNC Coach Roy Williams met with the media.

March 6<sup>th</sup>

North Carolina's Morning News 5:35 a.m. – It's safe to say the ACC tournament is truly a Tobacco Road affair, even when it isn't played there. Either Duke or UNC has won the tournament every year since 2004, and 15 of the last 16. On Monday, UNC Coach Roy Williams talked to the media about preparing for the tournament.

North Carolina's Morning News 7:50 a.m. – The 2011 ACC tournament begins Thursday in Phillips Arena in Atlanta. WPTF's Jeff Hamlin talked with local sports writer Barry Jacobs about the season thus far.

March 7<sup>th</sup>

North Carolina's Morning News 5:06 a.m. – The Jason Young trial is over – for now. Judge Donald Stephens has called for an SBI investigation into possible juror misconduct. As for the re-trial itself, WPTF's Jeff Hamlin spoke with writer Dane Huffman.

North Carolina's Morning News 5:50 a.m. – The Duke Blue Devils have won 10 of the last 13 ACC tournaments, but their chances for this weekend took a setback when forward Ryan Kelly suffered a foot sprain during practice. He will miss the tournament. Duke Coach Mike Krzyzewski spoke with the media earlier this week.

North Carolina's Evening News 5:50 p.m. - Wake Forest University sports economist Todd McFall on how the pod system favors top-seeded NCAA tournament teams.



March 8<sup>th</sup>

North Carolina's Morning News 5:06 a.m. – The ACC tournament begins today in Atlanta. WPTF's Jeff Hamlin talked to local sports writer Barry Jacobs about the tournament favorite, North Carolina.

North Carolina's Morning News 6:50 a.m. – The ACC tournament kicks off today in Atlanta with four games on tap, including NC State vs. Boston College at 2:00. Earlier this week, Wolfpack head coach Mark Gottfried talked about his team heading into the tournament.

North Carolina's Morning News 8:35 a.m. – A Wake Forest University professor finds that the NCAA's pod system favors top-seeded tourney teams. WPTF's Mike Davis talked to Todd McFall.

North Carolina's Evening News 5:20 p.m. - WPTF sports producer Hayes Permar from the ACC tournament.

March 9<sup>th</sup>

North Carolina's Morning News 5:35 a.m. – NC State advanced to the quarterfinals of the ACC tournament with a 78-57 win over Boston College on Thursday. The Wolfpack will play Virginia this afternoon. After Thursday's game, Wolfpack coach Mark Gottfried and players Scott Wood and Lorenzo Brown talked with the media.

North Carolina's Morning News 8:50 a.m. – The NASCAR Sprint Cup Series is headed to Las Vegas this weekend. With details, here's David Horn.

North Carolina's Evening News 5:20 p.m. - WPTF sports producer Hayes Permar from the ACC tournament.

March 12<sup>th</sup> North Carolina's Evening News 5:20 p.m. - WPTF sports producer Hayes Permar on the NCAA sanctions against the UNC football program.

March 29<sup>th</sup> North Carolina's Afternoon News - NASCAR heads to the Pretty Paper Clip for some paint trading short track racing. David Horn has a preview of the Cup Series weekend.

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Sunday - Carolina Newsmakers runs from 7 to 8 a.m. and People in Politics runs from 5 to 6 p.m.

During the 1st Quarter of 2012, the following guests and issues were featured on the program:

#### **Carolina Newsmakers**

January 1<sup>st</sup> "Interview with Ran Coble", Executive Director, NC Center for Public Policy Research

\*\*\*\*Issues Covered: The Recession; Employment and Unemployment; 2012 Elections; Redistricting; State and Federal Government; May Primaries in N.C.; Minority Voters and the Voting Rights Act; "Double-Bunking"; Rural/Urban Areas; Profile and Analysis of Congressional Districts in North Carolina; NC General Assembly; Tuition Increases for Higher Education in N.C.; Cuts to Education Spending in N.C.; Financial Aid; Definition of Public Education and Private Education; Qualifications for Financial Aid; Registered Voters in N.C.; Unaffiliated Voters and Independent Voters in N.C.; Breakdown of Independent Voters in N.C.; Voting Projections for 2012; Political Action Committees; Campaign Spending in 2012; Presidential Election in N.C.; Consumerism and Consumer Confidence; North Carolina

as a “Battleground State”; Democratic National Convention in Charlotte; High School Dropout Rate in N.C.; Mental Health Reform; The “Graying” of North Carolina and Senior Issues\*\*\*\*

Time 29:30

January 8<sup>th</sup> “Interview with Dr. David McClennan”, Professor of Communication and Political Science, William Peace University

\*\*\*\*Issues Covered: Politics; Political Science; Political Campaigns; NC General Assembly; NC Council of State; Political Parties; The Iowa Caucus; State Primaries; 2012 Elections; Presidential Election; New Hampshire Primary; National Conventions; Unaffiliated/Independent Voters; William Peace University; Will President Obama Carry North Carolina in the Fall Elections; Republican Candidates for President; Third Party Possibilities/Legitimacy; The Recession and the Economy; Layoffs in State and Federal Government; State/Federal Government Retirees; Campaign Finance and Campaign Fundraising; Employment/Unemployment Rates and Its Effects on the Fall Election; Oil and Gas Prices; Tuition Hikes for State-Supported Higher Education in N.C. \*\*\*\*

Time 29:30

January 15<sup>th</sup> Lawsuits dominate North Carolina’s political news this week. Joining host Donna Martinez to discuss the N.C. Association of Educators’ lawsuit aimed at the legislature’s veto override of a union dues collection bill, and the lawsuit by Democrats over new election maps, are Stephanie Hawco and Mike Davis of NewsRadio 680 WPTF in Raleigh. The panel also discuss new fundraising figures from Gov. Beverly Perdue’s campaign and what appears to be a campaign for governor by Democrat Bill Faison of Orange County. That’s followed by a talk with Union County school board member David Scholl, who is seeking the GOP nomination for Superintendent of Public Instruction – a seat now held by Democrat June Atkinson. And finally, William Peace University political science professor David McLennan analyzes results of the New Hampshire Republican presidential primary, won by former Massachusetts Gov. Mitt Romney, and the pointed attacks at Romney from fellow Republicans Newt Gingrich and Rick Perry.

\*\*\*\*Issues Covered: NC General Assembly; Political Parties; NCAE; Redistricting; Public School Teachers in NC; Campaign Fundraising and Contributions; Union Dues Collection Bill; Possible Delay to the State’s May Primaries; Democrat Bill Faison Challenging Governor Bev Perdue for 2012 Democratic Nomination; The State Superintendent of Public Instruction Race in 2012; Education; Public Schools; New Hampshire Republican Presidential Primary; Iowa Primary; Republican Nominee for President in 2012\*\*\*\*

Time 30:00

January 22<sup>nd</sup>

“Interview with Barry Porter”, Executive Director, Triangle Red Cross

\*\*\*\*Issues Covered: American Red Cross; The Triangle Red Cross; Blood Donation; Public Health and Public Safety; Disaster Relief; Emergency Preparedness; Blood-Borne Diseases; HIV; Replenishing the Blood Supply After Donating Blood; The Importance of Knowing Your Blood Type; National Weather Service; Floods, Hurricanes, and Tornados; Red Cross Charters/Chapters in Local Communities; Volunteerism; Public Welfare; Emergency Supplies and Transportation; Training for Red Cross Staff; Water Safety and Lifesaving; Disaster-Trained Volunteers; First Aid and CPR; Communications; Red Cross Volunteers That Work With the Military; Blood Donor and Blood Program Volunteers; Red Cross Blood Drives\*\*\*\*

Time 29:30

January 29<sup>th</sup>

“Interview with Larry Wooten”, President of the North Carolina Farm Bureau

\*\*\*\*Issues Covered: Agra-Business; Agriculture; Christmas Tree Industry; Sod and Greenhouses; The Family Farms and Corporations in North Carolina; Estate Taxes and the Perpetuation of Family Farms; Tobacco Acreage; Loss of Agriculture Revenue Due to Hurricane Irene; Immigration Laws and Labor Laws; Immigration Laws as a Federal Issue; Employment and Unemployment; Farm Workers in North Carolina; H2A Worker Program; Undocumented Workers; Illegal Immigration; The Mexican Economy and Its Effect on Immigration; The 2010 Census; Latino-Owned Businesses in NC; Legal Latino Population in NC\*\*\*\*

Time 29:30

February 5<sup>th</sup>

\*\*\*\*Issues Covered: Education; The State University System; 16-Campus System and WUNC-TV; North Carolina School of Science and Math; NC School of the Arts; The Recession and the Economy; Tuition Hikes; NC Board of Governors; NC Board of Trustees; The Office of the President of the University System: The Challenge of Funding Higher Education\*\*\*\*

Time 29:30

February 12<sup>th</sup>

“Traumatic Brain Injuries and Relationships” and “Profile of a School Shooter”

\*\*\*\*Issues Covered: Disabilities; Interpersonal Relationships; Family Issues; Health Care and Rehabilitation; Mental Health; Public Safety; Crime and Police\*\*\*\*

Time 28:00

February 19<sup>th</sup> “Interview with John Hood, President and Chairman, John Locke Foundation

\*\*\*\*Issues Covered: Communications and Periodicals; 2012 Elections; Analysis of Redistricting in North Carolina; NC General Assembly; New Republican Majority in the State Legislature; Political Parties; The 2012 Short Session; Voter ID; State Energy Bill; North Carolina as a Battleground State; Local, State, and Federal Elections; Governor Bev Perdue Deciding Not to Run for Governor in 2012; John Locke Foundation; “More at 4” Program; Nutrition; Public Health; Public Welfare; Government Regulation; President Obama’s Chances for Re-Election\*\*\*\*

Time 29:30

February 26<sup>th</sup> “Interview with Brad Miller”, Representative, 13<sup>th</sup> Congressional District

\*\*\*\*Issues Covered: Brad Miller’s Decision Not to Run for Re-Election This Year; U.S. Congress; American Civics and American History; The U.S. Economy and the World Economy; The Recession; Federal Deficit; Polling; Redistricting; Employment/Unemployment; Tax Revenue; House Financial Services Committee; Political Parties; Social Security and Delaying Retirement Age; Medicare and Medicaid; Military Spending; Partisan Politics and Unaffiliated Voters; Governor Bev Perdue’s Decision Not to Run for Governor in 2012\*\*\*\*

Time 29:30

March 4<sup>th</sup> “Interview with Wayne Goodwin”, Insurance Commissioner for the State of North Carolina

\*\*\*\*Issues Covered: NC Department of Insurance; Hurricane Irene Recovery; Storm Damage and Insurance; Federal Flood Insurance; Homeowners Insurance on the N.C. Coast; The April 2011 Tornadoes That Hit North Carolina; Fraud; Roof Replacement Fraud; Hail Damage Fraud; Shingle Scams; Health Insurance; Public Health; Health Care; Auto Insurance and Auto Insurance Rates; Seniors Health Insurance Information Program; Consumer Protection\*\*\*\*

Time 29:30

March 11<sup>th</sup> “Interview with Linda Carlisle”, Secretary, NC Department of Cultural Resources;

\*\*\*\*Issues Covered: NC Art Council; NC Symphony; NC Museum of History; The NC State Art Collection and the NC Museum of Art; NC Division of Historical Resources; NC State Archives; NC Office of Archives and History; Government Records Branch of North Carolina; NC State Historic Sites; NC State History; NC State Library; State Budget and Operating Dollars; (3) NC Maritime Museums; Graveyard of the Atlantic Museum; NC Travel and Tourism; NC Heritage and Genealogy; Education\*\*\*\*

Time 29:30

March 18<sup>th</sup> “Interview with Dr. Mike Walden”, William Neal Reynolds Distinguished Professor, Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics, North Carolina State University

\*\*\*\*Issues Covered: The Economy and Economic Recovery; The Recession; The Housing Market; Devaluation of Home Prices; Household Debt; Household Saving Rates; Wage Increases; Standard of Living in the U.S.; Job Loss in the Recession and Job Creation in the Recovery; North Carolina's Economy; Job Growth in N.C.; Productivity of NC Businesses; Consumer Awareness; Long-Term Federal Economic Plan and Consumer and Business Confidence; '08-09' Federal Bailout; Banking Regulations; Banking Loans and Investments; The Economy's Effect on the 2012 Election\*\*\*\*

Time 29:30

March 25<sup>th</sup> “Interview with Dr. Scott Ralls”, President of the NC Community College System

\*\*\*\*Issues Covered: NC Community College System; Local Board of Trustees for NC Community College System; Education; NC Higher Education; Vocational Training; Industrial Education; The Economy and Economic Development; Healthcare; Job Creation/Job Growth; Workforce Training; Manufacturing; Small Business Owners; Non-Traditional Colleges/Students\*\*\*\*

### **People in Politics (All PA)**

January 1<sup>st</sup>

This week the People in Politics team of analysts join host Donna Martinez for a look back at the major political stories of the year. Joining the conversation are Mike Davis and Stephanie Hawco of NewsRadio 680 WPTF in Raleigh, and Rick Martinez, news director for WPTF, SGRToday.com, and the North Carolina News Network. The panelists review the political sparks between Gov. Beverly Perdue and legislative Republicans over the state budget, voter I.D. rules, the Racial Justice Act, and more. The group also delves into the presidential race, John Edwards' continuing legal troubles related to his presidential campaign, Rep. Renee Ellmers profile and influence in Washington D.C., the interest from Democrats and Republicans in the position of state Superintendent of Public Instruction, the N.C. State Bar complaint against former Gov. Mike Easley, indictments of three former Perdue campaign aides, and

the Pat McCrory campaign for governor. Finally, the panelists predict who will win the gubernatorial elections next year.

\*\*\*\*Issues Covered: The Governor's Use of Veto; The Republican Majority in the General Assembly; Political Parties; The State Budget; NC Sales Tax; Voter Identification; The Racial Justice Act; The Protection of Marriage Act; May Primaries in N.C.; Analysis of the 2008 Election in N.C.; The Governor's Race in 2012; Profiles of Pat McCrory, Renee Ellmers, Bob Etheridge, Former Governor Mike Easley, and Former Speaker Pro-Tem Dale Folwell; Redistricting; John Edwards Legal Problems; Campaign Finance; John Edwards Medical Condition; State Superintendent of Public Instruction Race in 2012; Analysis of the Upcoming 2012 Election in North Carolina\*\*\*\*

Time 30:00

January 8<sup>th</sup>

"The fight continues between Gov. Beverly Perdue and legislative Republicans. SGRToday.com's Gurnal Scott details the fireworks at this week's mini-session, where the GOP was expected to attempt an override of Gov. Perdue's veto of S.B. 9, which would essentially repeal the controversial Racial Justice Act. The votes weren't there, but the GOP mustered enough early morning to instead override Perdue's veto of a bill that stops the teacher's association from deducting dues from state payroll checks. Then Rick Martinez joins host Donna Martinez to discuss the political fallout of the fight, news of Pat McCrory's large fundraising take in 2011, Rep. Larry Womble's recovery from a severe car accident, and Rep. Ric Killian's service in Afghanistan. Then Carolina Journal Managing Editor Rick Henderson joins Donna Martinez with an update on a U.S. House committee's request to Gov. Perdue for documents related to Perdue's use of embargoed federal jobs data, as reported by Carolina Journal. That's followed by comments about North Carolina's redistricting fight from Ran Coble of the N.C. Center for Public Policy Research, and a preview of an N.C. Democratic Party web video about the GOP "War on Women" through redistricting. Next is a discussion of presidential politics and the Iowa Caucus results. Martinez is rejoined by Rick Martinez, as well as Stephanie Hawco of NewsRadio 680 WPTF in Raleigh.

\*\*\*\*Issues Covered: NC General Assembly; NC Legislature; Campaign Finance; Politics and Political Parties; Governor's Use of the Veto; The General Assembly Mini-Session; The NCAE; Racial Justice Act; Public Schools; NC Teachers; NC Governor's Race in 2012; Campaign Fundraising; Publications and Periodicals; Bureau of Labor Statistics; House Committee on Education and the Workforce; U.S. Department of Labor; State and Federal Government; The Release of Federal Jobs Data; Employment and Unemployment Rate; Public and Private Sector of the Economy; Redistricting; Federal District Courts; Federal Voting Rights Act; Federal Court Decision on Redistricting in North Carolina; "Packing" and "Double-Bunking" in North Carolina Districts; Iowa Caucus Results and Analysis; Analysis of Republican Candidates for President in 2012\*\*\*\*

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January 15<sup>th</sup>

Lawsuits dominate North Carolina's political news this week. Joining host Donna Martinez to discuss the N.C. Association of Educators' lawsuit aimed at the legislature's veto override of a union dues collection bill, and the lawsuit by Democrats over new election maps, are Stephanie Hawco and Mike Davis of NewsRadio 680 WPTF in Raleigh. The panel also discuss new fundraising figures from Gov. Beverly Perdue's campaign and what appears to be a campaign for governor by Democrat Bill Faison of Orange County. That's followed by a talk with Union County school board member David Scholl, who is seeking the GOP nomination for Superintendent of Public Instruction – a seat now held by Democrat June Atkinson. And finally, William Peace University political science professor David McLennan analyzes results of the New Hampshire Republican presidential primary, won by former Massachusetts Gov. Mitt Romney, and the pointed attacks at Romney from fellow Republicans Newt Gingrich and Rick Perry.

\*\*\*\*Issues Covered: NC General Assembly; Political Parties; NCAE; Redistricting; Public School Teachers in NC; Campaign Fundraising and Contributions; Union Dues Collection Bill; Possible Delay to the State's May Primaries; Democrat Bill Faison Challenging Governor Bev Perdue for 2012 Democratic Nomination; The State Superintendent of Public Instruction Race in 2012; Education; Public Schools; New Hampshire Republican Presidential Primary; Iowa Primary; Republican Nominee for President in 2012\*\*\*\*

Time 30:00

January 22<sup>nd</sup>

This week the Democratic National Convention Committee unveiled its big plans for this fall's presidential nominating convention in Charlotte. Gurnal Scott of the North Carolina News Network provides the details, and Mike Davis and Stephanie Hawco of NewsRadio 680 WPTF in Raleigh join host Donna Martinez to discuss convention plans as well as security concerns from the ACLU and preparations by local law enforcement officials. Davis and Hawco also comment on this week's debate between Gov. Beverly Perdue and former Charlotte Mayor Pat McCrory over Perdue's proposal to increase the sales tax to fund education. The panel also delves into former Gov. Mike Easley's law license and failure of his campaign to pay in full the \$100,000 fine imposed by the state Board of Elections, and John Edwards' medical issue and legal woes. That's followed by Public Policy's Polling's Tom Jensen on the latest survey data of the presidential and gubernatorial races, a conversation with N.C. House Speaker Pro Tem Dale Folwell (R-Forsyth) about his campaign for Lt. Governor.

\*\*\*\*Issues Covered: Charlotte to Host the Democratic National Convention Later This Year; Sales Tax Increase in North Carolina; The Governor's Race in North Carolina in 2012; Public Education in North Carolina; The Health of Senator John Edwards; Campaign Finance Allegations Against John Edwards; Former Governor Mike Easley Law License Re-Instated; Public Policy Polling; Polling Data; Polling for Presidential Race in 2012; North Carolina's Role in the 2012 Presidential Election; Governor Perdue's Approval Rating; North Carolina Lieutenant Governor's Office; Employment Security Commission; NC State Health Plan; NC State Pension Plan\*\*\*\*

Time 30:00

January 29<sup>th</sup>

This week Gov. Beverly Perdue stunned North Carolinians by announcing she will not seek re-election. Host Donna Martinez, with the help of the North Carolina News Network's Gurnal Scott, guides listeners through the events of Thursday, January 26, as media reports began to surface about Perdue, through the swift reaction from political insiders and voters. Then we hear extended reaction from a variety of perspectives: veteran North Carolina Democratic political strategist Brad Crone, Perdue's 2008 Libertarian Party opponent Mike Munger, NC State Political Science Professor Andy Taylor, and Democratic state Rep. Bill Faison of Orange and Caswell counties. Faison – who has been talking like a candidate for governor -- had been predicting for weeks that Perdue would not run. Next is analysis of the Perdue decision and the potential Democratic field with Stephanie Hawco and Rick Martinez of NewsRadio 680 WPTF in Raleigh. And finally, Francis DeLuca of the Civitas Institute analyzes polling data on the same-sex marriage amendment that will appear on the May primary ballot, as well as the disputed North Carolina election maps.

\*\*\*\*Issues Covered: 2012 Elections; The NC Governor's Race; Political Parties; Political Science and Political Thought; Political Polling; Analysis of Potential Candidates for Governor in 2012; The Marriage Protection Amendment; Same-Sex Marriage; Civil Unions\*\*\*\*

Time 30:00

February 5<sup>th</sup>

Former Charlotte Mayor Pat McCrory comments on why he's running for governor and gives reaction to Gov. Perdue's announcement that she isn't. McCrory also reacts to the governor's proposal to raise the sales tax rate to fund education programs. Then host Donna Martinez is joined by Stephanie Hawco and Rick Martinez of NewsRadio680 WPTF in Raleigh for analysis of the presidential race and the tough fight among the GOP contenders as they exit Florida and head to Nevada. The panel also comments on news that well known Democrat Joe Hackney of Chatham and Orange counties will not seek re-election after decades in the legislature and a stint as the House Speaker. That's followed by a look at a new political mobile application called Voter Buzz. Creator/entrepreneur Andrea Torkelson tells Martinez why she created the application, how it works, and how the public is reacting so far. Then Dallas Woodhouse of Americans for Prosperity North Carolina joins Martinez to talk about the gubernatorial race in the wake of Gov. Perdue decision to bow out, and issues he expects to be hotly debated between the Democratic nominee and presumed Republican nominee Pat McCrory.

\*\*\*\*Issues Covered: 2012 North Carolina's Governor's Race; Pat McCrory Announces His Candidacy for Governor This Past Week; North Carolina's Economy; Politics and Political Parties; Education; High School Graduation Rates; Mitt Romney Wins the Florida Republican Primary; Voter Buzz: A Mobile Political Campaign App; Communications; Technology; Governor Bev Perdue's Decision Not to Run for Governor in 2012; Possible Democratic Candidates for Governor in 2012\*\*\*\*

Time 30:00

February 12<sup>th</sup>

Former N.C. Congressman Bob Etheridge has thrown his hat in the ring for the governor's seat. The North Carolina News Network's Gurnal Scott talks with the veteran Democrat about his run. Then host Donna Martinez is joined by political columnist Rob Christensen of the Raleigh News & Observer for a look at an incident at a Carolina basketball game that may have contributed to Gov. Beverly Perdue's decision not to seek re-election. Next is a discussion with Jonathan Kappler of the N.C. Free Enterprise Foundation about the spate of retirements recently announced by North Carolina legislators and members of Congress. Kappler talks about the likely reasons and assesses the likely political outcomes based on newly drawn election districts. Then Chris Fitzsimon of the progressive think tank N.C. Policy Watch analyzes this week's court ruling about lawsuits filed by Democrats and their allies over the new election maps, which Democrats maintain are unconstitutional. Both Democrats and Republicans are claiming victory, and several components of the suits will go forward. Fitzsimon also explains why a coalition of organizations sent a letter to legislative leaders this week asking for a commitment to greater transparency in their meetings and scheduling. That's followed by an update on John Edwards' campaign coffers and on an ACLU warning to legislative leaders that they should stop opening sessions with a prayer in light of a Court of Appeals ruling related to a Forsyth County prayer case.

\*\*\*\*Issues Covered: 2012 Elections; NC Governor's Race in North Carolina; Political Parties; American Civics; Education; Democratic Candidates for Governor in N.C.; Governor Bev Perdue's Decision to Not Run for Governor in 2012; Political Fundraising; Double-Bunking and NC Politicians Deciding to Retire; Redistricting; Constitutionality/Legality of Redrawn Districts in N.C.; ACLU; Prayers to Open Sessions of the General Assembly; NC Court of Appeals Ruling in the Forsyth County Prayer Case; Money and Possible Legal Problems for John Edwards; Pat McCrory Releasing His Personal Tax Returns\*\*\*\*

Time 30:00

February 19<sup>th</sup>

"Candidate Filing Period for State-Wide Races Begins" with guest Jonathan Kappler, Research Director, NC Free Enterprise Foundation; "Interview with Steve Troxler, NC Agriculture Commissioner; and "Interview with Dana Cope", Executive Director, SEANC, State Employees Association of North Carolina;

\*\*\*\*Issues Covered: Political Parties; Governor Perdue's Decision Not to Run for Re-Election; NC Governor's Race; NC Congressional Races; Agriculture; Improvements to the NC State Fairgrounds; Federal Farm Bill; Farmer Subsidies; Federal Disaster Relief; Risk Management; Farm Labor, Immigration, and Illegal Immigration; Truck Farming and the Food Supply; Food Safety; Agro-Business; Environment; NC Agricultural Exports; Agro-Tourism; The Recession and the Economy; NC Food Processors; Redistricting; Raises for State Employees; State Budget; NC General Assembly\*\*\*\*

Time 30:00

February 26<sup>th</sup>

The Democratic field for governor expanded this week as Lt. Gov. Walter Dalton filed his paperwork to seek his party's nomination. Joining host Donna Martinez to discuss how the race is shaping up are NewsRadio 680 WPTF's Stephanie Hawco, anchor/reporter, and Rick Martinez, news director. The panel also discusses the presidential race, including next week's critical GOP primaries in Michigan and Arizona where Rick Santorum and Mitt Romney are running neck and neck, and why President Obama's campaign is running ads against Romney in Michigan. Rick Martinez also provides an update on the recovery of Democratic state legislator Larry Womble of Forsyth County and a trial update for the man accused of murdering State Board of Education member Kathy Taft. Then Democratic Congressman Brad Miller of the 13th district talks about his decision not to run for re-election. Next is a look at whether Gov. Beverly Perdue will still have the political muscle to deliver for the Democratic Party as she moves into lame-duck status. Jeff Shaw of the North Carolina Justice Center, a progressive think tank, discusses what he hopes the governor will be able to accomplish and gives his opinion about whether wealthy politicians can relate to, and adequately advocate for. That's followed by comments from Francis DeLuca of the Civitas Institute about political robocalls that are being made to Civitas supporters and made to look as if they emanate from his group, which actually has nothing to do with the calls. Civitas is investigating the calls.

\*\*\*\*Issues Covered: Analysis of the 2012 NC Governor's Race; NC Democratic Party Machine; High Voter Turnout Projected for NC May Primary; Race for the GOP Nomination for President; Rick Santorum's Emergence onto the National Scene; Kathy Taft Murder Trial; NC State Board of Education; Congressman Brad Miller's Decision Not to Run for Re-Election This Year; Analysis of The Remainder of Governor Bev Perdue's Term; The Proposed Sales Tax Increase for Education Revenue; Polling for the Governor's Race in NC; Campaign Fundraising for Democratic Candidates for Governor in 2012; The Civitas Institute and False Political Robocalls\*\*\*\*

Time 30:00

March 4<sup>th</sup>

The candidate field is set for North Carolina's 2012 elections. Host Donna Martinez is joined by Jonathan Kappler of the North Carolina Free Enterprise Foundation for an overview of how the primaries have shaped up in the races for Governor, Lt. Governor, Council of State, and Congress. Several races have three or more candidates squaring off for the Democratic or Republican nomination. Then one of the Republicans who wants to be governor, James Harney, joins Martinez to talk about why he's seeking the GOP nomination and his views on key issues such as jobs and the economy. That's followed by analysis from Dr. David McLennan of William Peace University about Super Tuesday, which takes place on March 6. McLennan discusses the prospects for all four GOP presidential candidates – Mitt Romney, Rick Santorum, Ron Paul and Newt Gingrich – as well as the power of the Obama campaign operation, which is up and running in North Carolina. Then we turn to an idea to increase voter turnout in federal elections by holding elections on the weekend. Bill Jenkins of the federal Government Accountability Office (GAO) lays out challenges likely to face state and local officials if such a proposal came to fruition. GAO recently released a report on the issue. And finally, on Monday, March 5, a former campaign associate of Gov. Beverly Perdue faces a Wake County judge on an indictment related to fundraising activities that allegedly skirted campaign finance law. Rick Henderson of Carolina Journal explains the background of Julia Leigh Sitton's case, as well as what's ahead for three other Perdue associates/friends who also faced investigation.



\*\*\*\*Issues Covered: Candidate Filings for the May Primary in North Carolina; Political Parties; Democratic, Republican, and Libertarian Candidates for the May Primary; Possible Runoffs After the May Primary; Ideologies; Redistricting and Analysis of Congressional Districts in N.C.; Democratic Race for Governor and the Lt. Governor's Race; NC Council of State Races; State Legislative Races; The Recession and the NC Economy; Property Taxes; Employment/Unemployment; Education and Training the Work Force; Campaign Fundraising; Obstruction of Justice; Campaign Fraud; Money Laundering; State Board of Elections; Campaign Filings for Governor Bev Perdue and Former Governor Mike Easley\*\*\*\*

Time 30:00

March 11<sup>th</sup>

The primary candidate slate is set for all 170 North Carolina legislative seats. David Bass of Carolina Journal joins host Donna Martinez to discuss key primary races, impact of the newly drawn election maps, and the fate of five House Democrats who voted for the Republicans' budget. Bass explains that all eyes will be on House District 2, where the Democratic primary features two incumbents facing off – one who voted for the budget and one who voted against it. Then Rick Martinez and Stephanie Hawco of NewsRadio 680 WPTF in Raleigh analyze the Super Tuesday results for the four remaining Republican presidential candidates, including why media stories have painted a negative picture for Mitt Romney, who won six of 10 states, and the tug-of-war for the anti-Romney vote being waged by Rick Santorum and Newt Gingrich. Martinez and Hawco also discuss a new poll of Democratic gubernatorial candidates that shows Bob Etheridge leading Walter Dalton. Next is a conversation with Democratic gubernatorial candidate Gary Dunn about why he's running for the state's top job, including his view of global competition and its impact on North Carolina. And finally, SGRToday.com's Barlow Herget talks with Democratic political strategist Mac McCorkle about the GOP presidential race and the race for North Carolina governor.

\*\*\*\*Issues Covered: The NC General Assembly; 2012 NC State Legislative Races; Incumbents in the State Legislature; State Primary in May; Political Parties and the 2012 Election; The Republican Majority in the NC General Assembly; Polling Numbers for Democratic Candidates for Governor; Interview with Democratic Gubernatorial Candidate Gary Dunn; NC Gas Tax Compared to Other States; The Recession and the Economy; GOP Primary Race in N.C.\*\*\*\*

Time 30:00

March 18<sup>th</sup>

This week's show focuses on the race for North Carolina governor. Host Donna Martinez talks with three of the candidates – Democrat Bruce Blackmon, a retired physician, Republican Charles Moss, a business owner, and Republican James Harney of Fayetteville. Blackmon, Moss, and Harney explain why they're seeking North Carolina's top job and discuss the economy and other priorities. Then the focus turns to the latest polling on the gubernatorial race. Joining Martinez are Stephanie Hawco and Rick Martinez of NewsRadio 680 WPTF in Raleigh, who analyze former Charlotte Mayor Pat McCrory's double-digit lead over Democrats Bob Etheridge and Walter Dalton. The panel also talks about the presidential race as the May 8 North Carolina primary nears, and a resolution introduced by anti-war Republican N.C. Congressman Walter Jones, which seeks to make it an impeachable offense when any president prosecutes a war without congressional approval.

\*\*\*\*Issues Covered: 2012 NC Governor's Race; Political Parties; State Government; Manufacturing; Global Trade; NC Economy; Business and Industry; Employment/Unemployment; Job Creation; State Budget; Government Spending; State Taxes; NC State May Primary; 2012 NC Presidential Race; Polling Data for NC Presidential Race and NC Gubernatorial Race; Parameters for U.S. Declaration of War\*\*\*\*

Time 30:00

March 25<sup>th</sup>

He's the presumed Republican nominee for governor, and this week, Pat McCrory joins host Donna Martinez to discuss his second run for the office. Martinez and McCrory talk about his view of the state budget, the potential for tolls on I-95, and the debate over requiring a photo I.D. to vote. Then Martinez talks to a gubernatorial candidate from the Democratic side of the aisle. Gary Dunn tells Martinez why he's seeking his party's nomination and what he will do if elected governor. That's followed by a political roundtable about the week's top political stories with Stephanie Hawco and Rick Martinez of NewsRadio680 WPTF in Raleigh. The panelists discuss fundraising numbers for the presidential candidates, President Obama stepping in to North Carolina's debate over the marriage amendment that will appear on the May 8 ballot, new polling on the amendment that shows overwhelming support across gender and political lines.

\*\*\*\*Issues Covered: 2012 NC Gubernatorial Race; Politics and Political Parties; Employment/Unemployment; NC State Budget; Hydraulic Fracturing/Natural Gas Exploration; Economic Growth and Job Creation; Education Funding; Vocational Training; Transportation; NC Gas Tax; Highway Trust Fund; Voter ID; Polling; May Primary for Democratic Candidate for Governor; Protection of Marriage Act; North Carolina as a "Battleground State"; Newt Gingrich's Ties to the NC Republican Party\*\*\*\*

### **Radio Health Journal**

January 1<sup>st</sup> "Employee Health Incentives" and "Health Reform and History"

\*\*\*\*Issues Covered: Insurance; Employment; Economics; Business and Industry; Health Care; Government and Legislation; Senior Citizens\*\*\*\*

Time 28:00

January 8<sup>th</sup> "The Pregnant Poor" and "Weight Loss Surgery: So, What If It Is Cheating?"

\*\*\*\*Issues Covered: Women's Issues; Poverty; Abortion and Family Planning; Youth at Risk; Employment; Education; Government and Welfare; Obesity; Public Health; Sports and Recreation\*\*\*\*

Time 28:00

January 15<sup>th</sup> "Vaccination Refusal" and "Alzheimer's Wandering"

\*\*\*\*Issues Covered: Youth at Risk; Public Health; Consumer Safety; Community Health; Consumerism; Education; Government Distrust; Parenting Issues; Government Regulation; Senior Citizens and the Elderly; Public Safety\*\*\*\*

Time 28:00

January 22<sup>nd</sup>

"Child Food Allergies" and "Hip Dysplasia"

\*\*\*\*Issues Covered: Youth at Risk; Public Health; Consumer Safety; Consumerism; Education; Parenting Issues; Health Care\*\*\*\*

Time 28:00

January 29<sup>th</sup>

"Sunshine, Tanning, and Vitamin D" and "Keeping Your Pride"

\*\*\*\*Public Health; Consumer Safety; Consumerism; Employment and Unemployment\*\*\*\*

Time 28:00

February 5<sup>th</sup>

"Verbal Abuse from Sweethearts and Bosses" and "Treatment of Stubborn High Blood Pressure"

\*\*\*\*Issues Covered: Mental Health; Interpersonal Relationships; Family Issues; Abuse; Employment; Workplace Issues; Health Care; Public Health; Technology\*\*\*\*

Time 28:00

February 12<sup>th</sup>

"Traumatic Brain Injuries and Relationships" and "Profile of a School Shooter"

\*\*\*\*Issues Covered: Disabilities; Interpersonal Relationships; Family Issues; Health Care and Rehabilitation; Mental Health; Public Safety; Crime and Police\*\*\*\*

Time 28:00

February 19<sup>th</sup>

"Barefoot Running" and "Back Pain"

\*\*\*\*Issues Covered: Sports and Recreation; Fitness; Product Safety and Consumerism; Health Care; Public Health; Rehabilitation\*\*\*\*

Time 28:00

February 26<sup>th</sup>

"Antibiotics in Livestock" and "Kidney Stones"

\*\*\*\*Issues Covered: Food Safety; Public Health; Consumerism; Federal Government and Regulation; Health Care\*\*\*\*

Time 28:00

March 4<sup>th</sup>

"Pharmacy Benefit Wars" and "Cord Blood and Hearing Loss"

\*\*\*\*Issues Covered: Consumerism; Economics; Public Health; Business and Industry; Health Care; Disabilities; Youth at Risk\*\*\*\*

Time 28:00

March 11<sup>th</sup>

“Lessons From a Parent’s Worst Nightmare” and “Alcoholics and Liver Transplants”

\*\*\*\*Issues Covered: Parenting Issues; Youth at Risk; Drug and Substance Abuse and Treatment; Health Care; Alcoholism\*\*\*\*

Time 28:00

March 18<sup>th</sup>

“Redefining Autism” and “The Psychology of Names”

\*\*\*\*Issues Covered: Education; Youth at Risk; Parenting Issues; Psychology; Pop Culture\*\*\*\*

Time 28:00

March 25<sup>th</sup>

“The Criminalization of Homelessness” and “Accent Modification”

\*\*\*\*Issues Covered: Homelessness; Poverty; Housing; Unemployment; Police and Criminal Justice System; Economics; Local Government; Education; Consumerism; Immigration\*\*\*\*

Time 28:00